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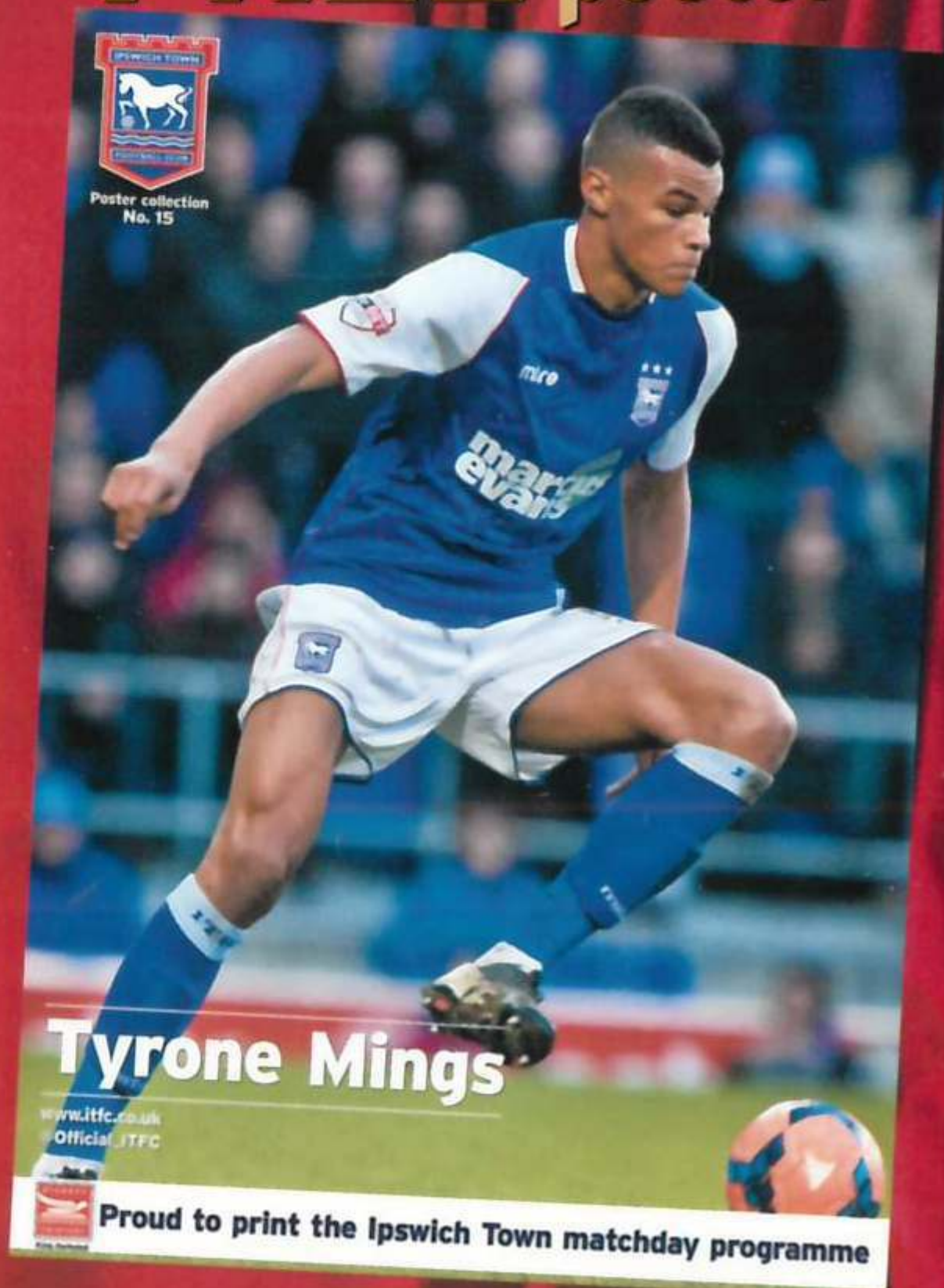
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Jack back and then...

Jack Marriott has been recalled from his loan spell at Gillingham and is now returning to Woking on a youth loan.

The striker, who recently penned a new 18-month contract at Portman Road, joined the Gills on loan at the beginning of January with his Town team-mate Elliott Hewitt, but has made just one substitute appearance for the League One side.

Jack enjoyed a successful loan spell at Woking earlier in the season and will be back with the Skrill Premier side, with the loan taking him through to the end of the campaign.



Smiles better

Town's goalkeeping coach Malcolm Webster normally has a smile on his face whatever Blues' standing in the Championship table but he admits that after a few years of looking down the table, it's nice to be looking up.

Blues go into this afternoon's game just one place outside the top six after a productive week, with the win over Reading and a draw at Leeds.

"We've have a few disappointing seasons but certainly life is a bit easier at a club when you are winning football matches and we've had that this season," Malcolm told the matchday programme.

"I try and have a laugh and a joke whenever I can. You need that sometimes in football. It's certainly easier though when you are at the right end of the table."

With Town pushing for a top six place, how does that compare with the pressures at the wrong end of the table, then?

"You don't tend to think about that," added Malcolm. "We have a job to do and you go out there and want to perform to the best of your ability, whatever the situation."

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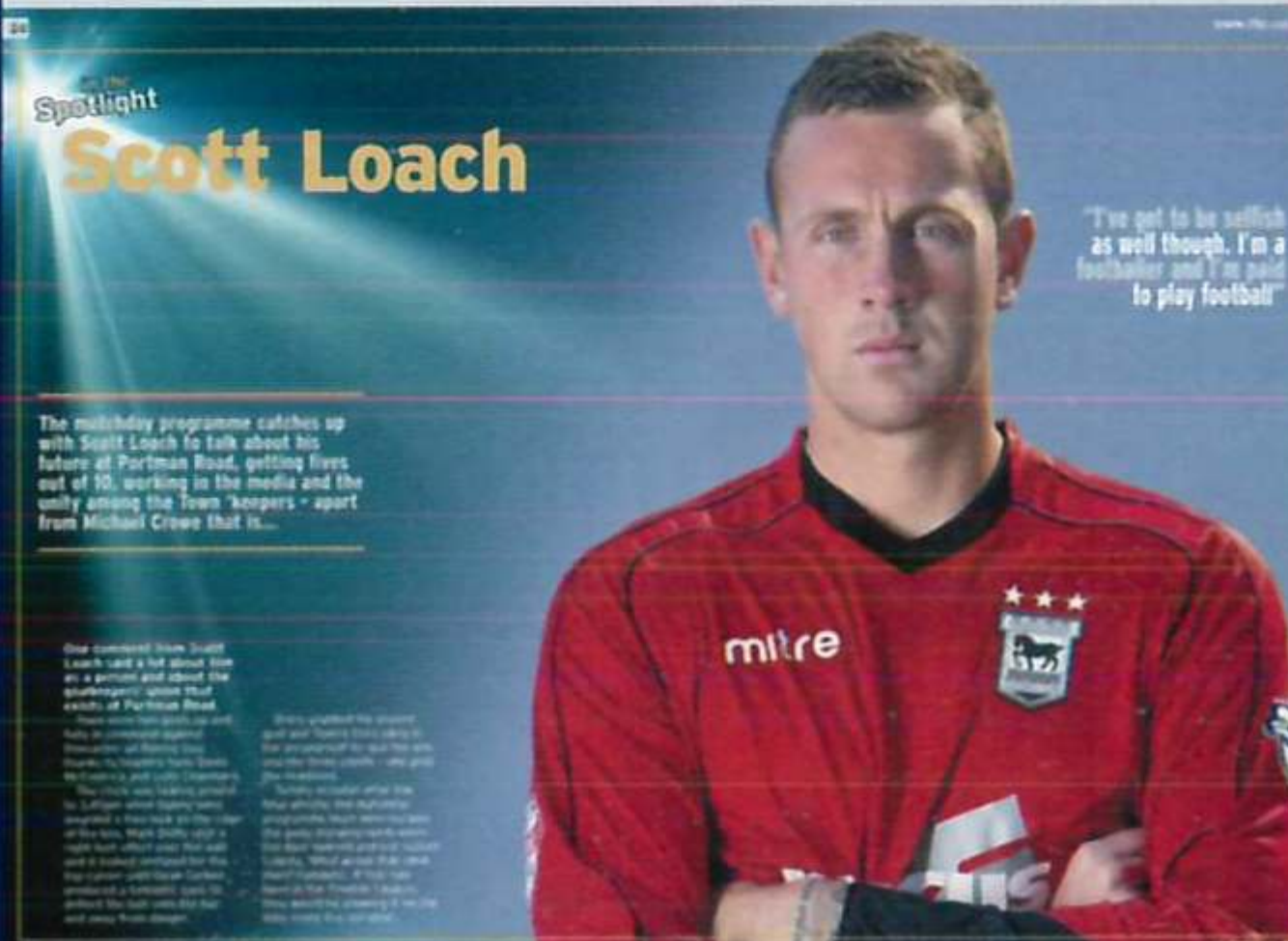
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Mick McCarthy reflects on a productive week, welcomes a new signing to Portman Road and looks for his youngsters to benefit from spells elsewhere...

Welcome back to Portman Road for this afternoon's Championship game against Bolton.

We go into the game on the back of a terrific second-half performance and result against Reading here last weekend, and then a good point at Leeds on Tuesday night.

You know my view on taking a point away from home and Tuesday was no different. I would

the game by the scruff of the neck. Unfortunately we just couldn't hold on to the lead long enough and after they scored from the penalty, it was pretty even stuff.

Frazer Richardson was on the bench for us at Leeds after joining us on loan from Middlesbrough. He's very experienced defender, only just 31 and he will add to the competition at the back for us.

He was in the Middlesbrough side that played here earlier in the season and covered 12km that day. I was surprised they let him go - and I'm delighted we've been able to bring him here. He's with us until the summer but with a view to earning himself a contract beyond that.

With Frazer joining us, it means we can let Elliott Hewitt stay on loan with Gillingham until the end of the season, although we have the option to recall him.

Elliott will be better for playing games. He needs to see out the rest of the season, playing

"He congratulated us on getting Frazer and gave a glowing report on him. That was a nice endorsement from another manager"

have taken the draw before the game and although Leeds are in the middle of a takeover - another one - and perhaps aren't as stable as they would like to be, Elland Road is always a difficult place to go.

That said, we got ourselves into a position to win the game, so that's where any disappointment of not bringing home all three points comes from.

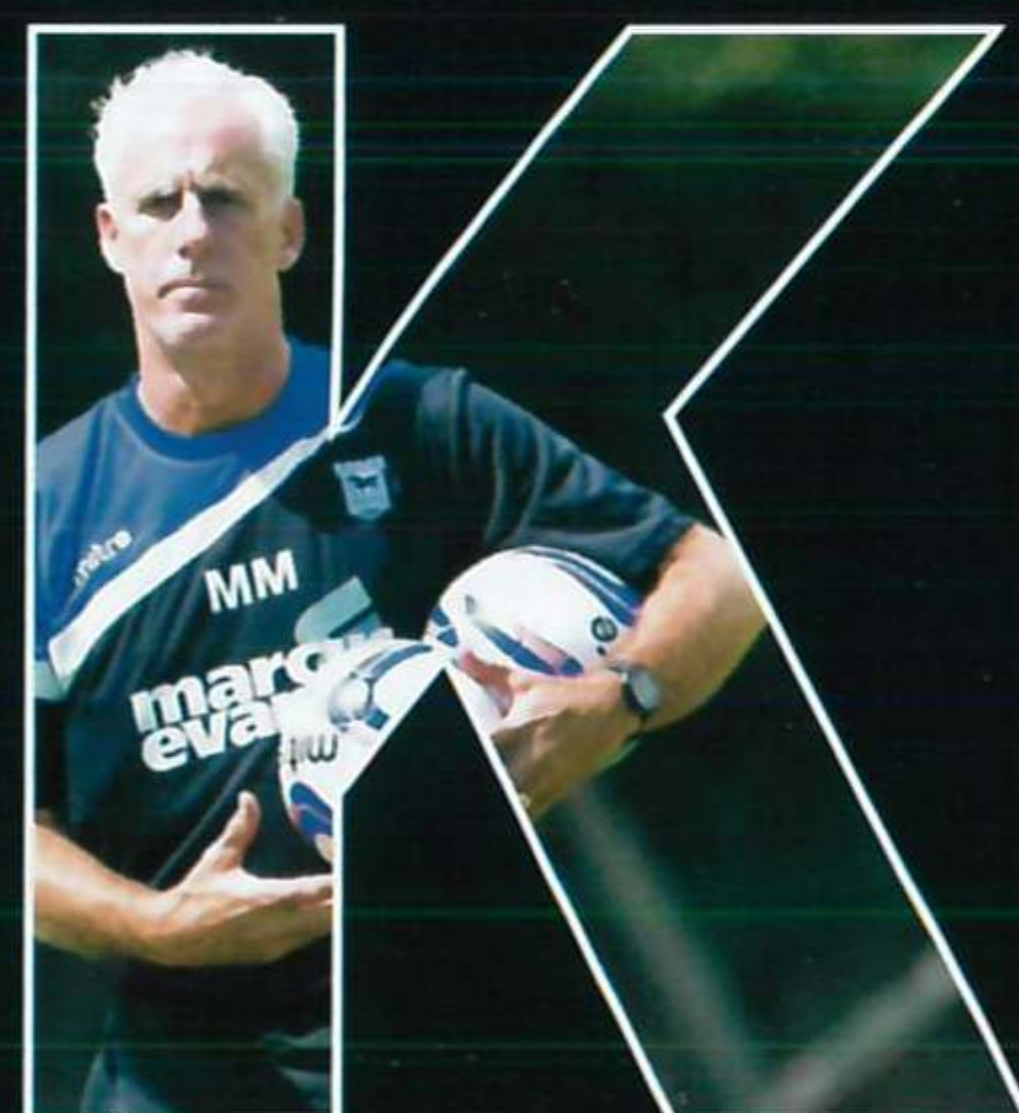
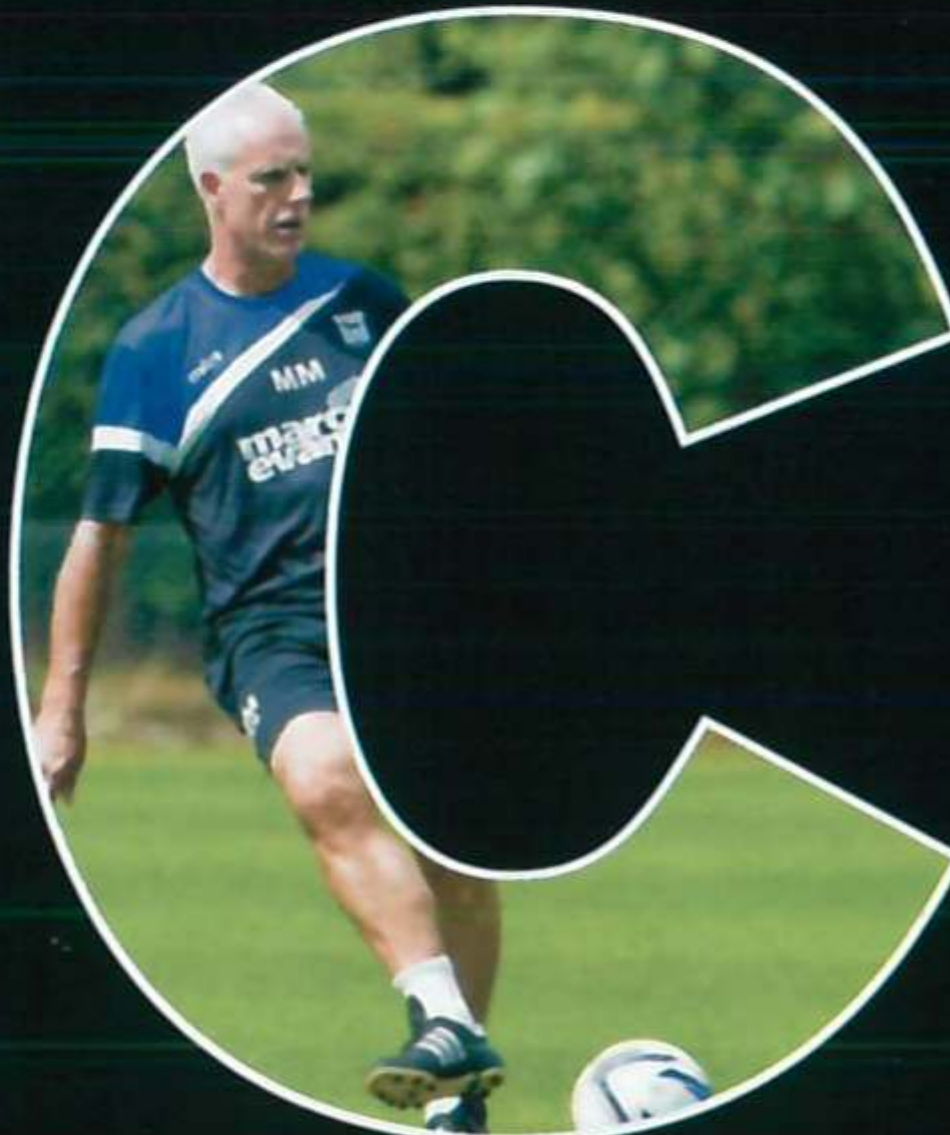
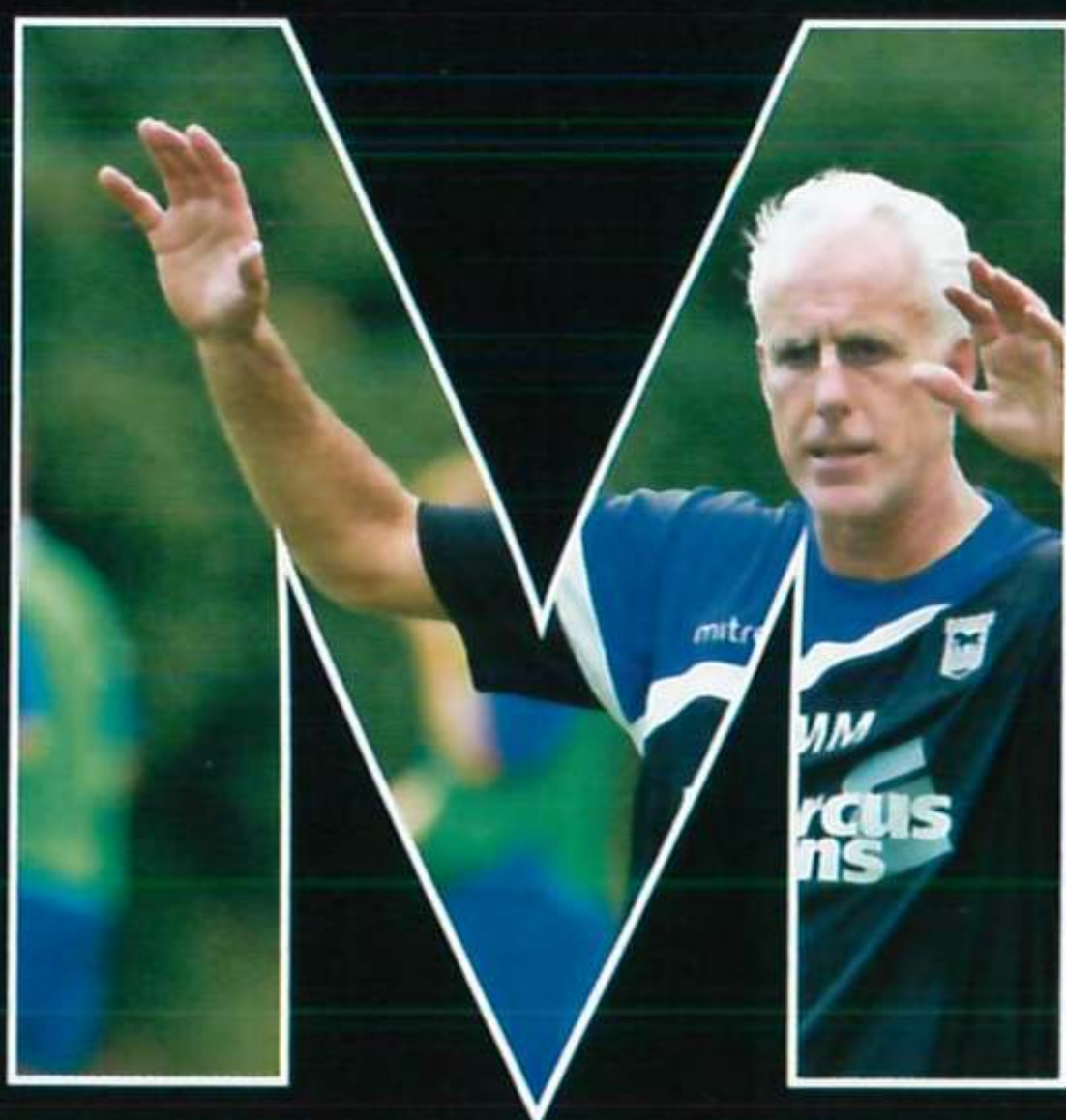
We were on top when Didzy scored and at that stage, we had

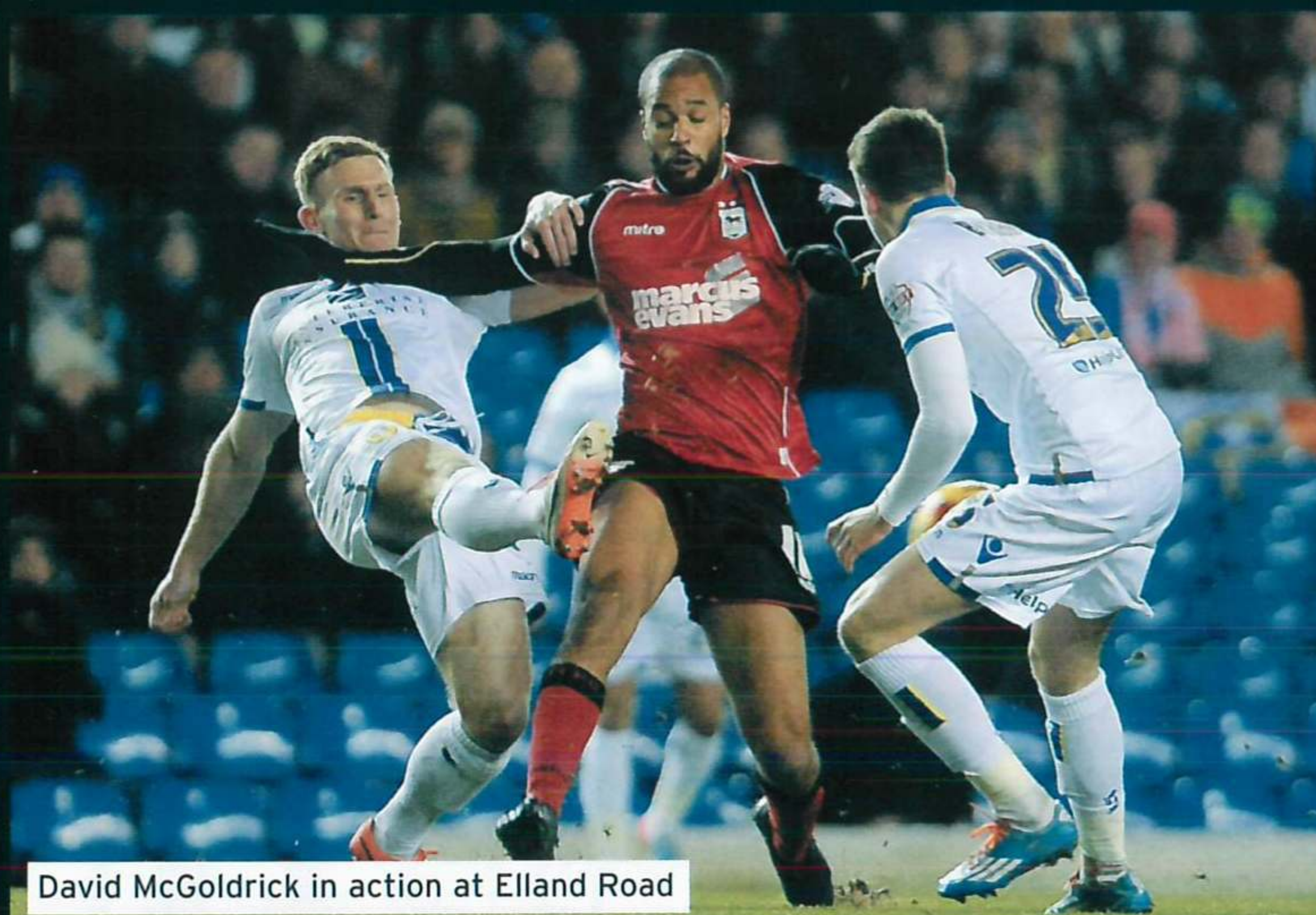
I tried to sign Frazer from Leeds when I was at Sunderland. He eventually went on to Southampton and helped them to back to back promotions into the Premier League.

Nigel Adkins was his manager there and when I was speaking to him before the Reading game, he congratulated us on getting Frazer and gave a glowing report on him. That was a nice endorsement from another manager.



Paul Anderson





David McGoldrick in action at Elland Road

another 20 matches. Then we will see his true mettle. We will see then if he can come back here and start next season in the first-team.

It's the same with Freddie Veseli and we have agreed to let him stay with Bury for another month.

Jack Marriott has gone back out on loan to Woking. He wasn't getting as much football as he - and we - would have hoped for in his loan at Gillingham and it's more beneficial for his progress if he is playing 90 minutes, week in, week out somewhere else.

Carlos Edwards will be okay for today's game. We had to take him off at half-time against Reading with a sore groin. He made the trip to Leeds but I left him out of the 18 to make sure he didn't aggravate the problem. He's fine now and available for selection.

Ando went on at half-time for Carlos against Reading and did what we have been banging on at him for the last week or two. We've been telling him to be more positive, to take players on. He does all the dirty things well, the closing down the opposition, tracking back but we want to see the attacking side of his game. He can hurt teams and he did that against Reading. It was a terrific goal as well and he deserved it.

Finally, I'd to welcome Dougie Freedman, his staff and the Bolton players to Portman Road this afternoon.

They have a very good squad who are capable of putting a run together. They did that last season and only missed out on the Play-Offs on the last day.

"He can hurt teams and he did that against Reading. It was a terrific goal as well and he deserved it"

It was a hard fought game at their place earlier in the season but we managed to leave with a point. We will have to play better than we did at the Reebok if we are to give ourselves a chance of taking all three this afternoon.

Enjoy the game and keep up that fantastic support.

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Wine and dine your Valentine

Treat that special Town fan in your life to a romantic dinner at ITFC on Friday, February 14.

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For more information, or to book contact the Conference & Events Team on (01473) 400580.

Bid made for Blues

A complete season of 1938-39 Town programmes fetched £540 last month at the Lockdales of Martlesham auction.



Town's squad v Floriana

This was Blues first in the Football League as members of the old Third Division South, with Scott Duncan, former boss of Manchester United, in charge of Town.

A 1962 Floriana of Malta versus Town European Cup first-leg programme went for £140.

Blues won the game 4-1 and then beat the minnows 10-0 in the second-leg, still a Club record win.

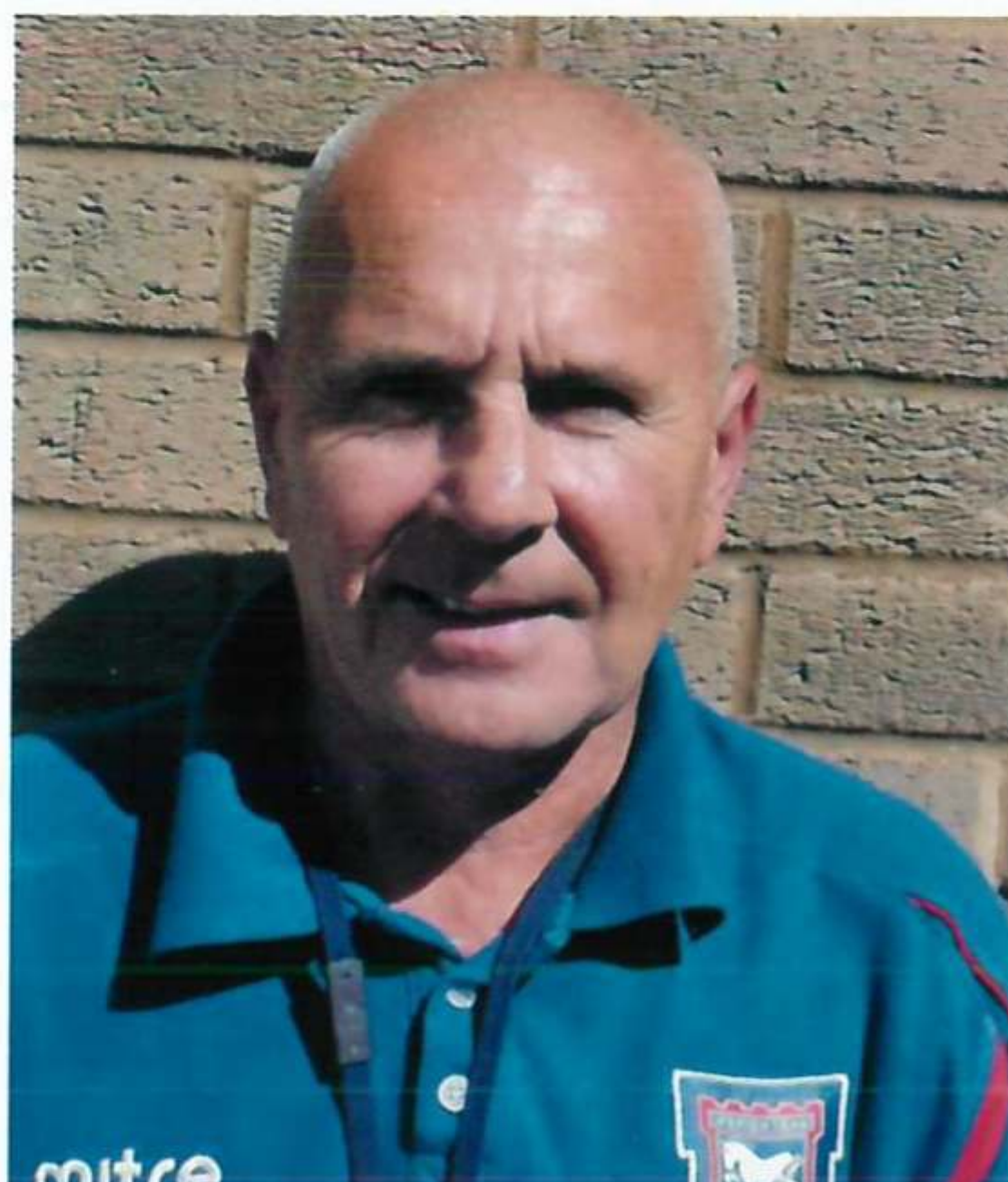
Supporter of the Year

The Football League and credit card company Capital One have teamed up to launch a nationwide search to find supporters that have demonstrated extraordinary dedication to their club.

The winner will be announced at the annual Football League Awards 2014 on Sunday, March 16 at The Brewery, London, where they will receive the 'Supporter of the Year' trophy.

Supporters are asked to nominate fellow Blues that have gone above and beyond the call of duty to support Town by submitting suggestions online via Supporter of the Year. Entries will only be submitted once you press the 'SUBMIT' button at the bottom of the entry form.

Entries must include the nominee's name and details of what makes them a great supporter of Town including why you think they should win the award.



The nominations for the Supporter of The Year Award will be judged by an expert panel, including representatives from The Football League and the media.

A winner for each division will be decided, with the overall Supporter of the Year announced at the event.

The Club's Disability Liaison Officer, Warner Duff (inset), was named Supporter of the Year in 2009. Do you know someone who can follow in Warner's steps?

If you do then nominate them now via <http://po.st/SotY14>.

Nominations close at 10am on Monday, February 4, 2014 so hurry! For more information about the Football League Awards visit www.FLAwards.com.

£2000 cruise to be won

Ipswich Town have linked up with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines to provide a fantastic prize to the winner of our new half-time game.

The competition will see three Town fans invited on to the Portman Road pitch at every home game up to the end of April to test their skills in front of the Sir Bobby Robson Stand in a crossbar challenge, sponsored by Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines.

Each competitor will have two

efforts each at hitting the bar. If they hit the target they will automatically qualify for the grand final to take place at the last Championship game of the season, against Sheffield Wednesday on May 3.

What you win

The prize on offer from Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines is a £2000 seven-night cruise for two people in May from Harwich to the Norwegian Fjords, home to some



of Europe's most naturally beautiful scenery. All food is included on your cruise and you will be staying in a superior outside cabin.



How to enter

A Crossbar Challenge question will be published in each matchday programme and via the Club's other communication channels in the lead up to the next home game.

The answer to each question can be found on www.fredolsencruises.com. All entrants who answer the question correctly will go into a draw for the next game and three will be pulled out to take part.

Question

To take part in the Championship game against Blackpool scheduled for February 15, answer the following question.

How many cruises depart from Harwich in 2014?

Email your answer to travel@itfc.co.uk, along with your name, address and contact details by the closing date of midnight on Friday, February 7.

Today's contestants

Joshua Hammond
Sam Bishop
Lee Brown

For further information on the Norwegian Celebration Cruise and many others, click on www.fredolsencruises.com



Go Clubbing

Town are taking bookings now for the spring Golf Day on Wednesday, March 19 at Hintlesham Golf Club.

The ITFC Golf Days are all day events, starting with bacon rolls, tea and coffee in the morning, followed by 18 holes of golf alongside current and ex-players and ITFC celebrities.

Team and individual prize presentations are held after the post-golf dinner.

If you would be interested in joining the players at the next Golf Day, email sales@itfc.co.uk or call (01473) 400594 for further information or to book your place.

Match report



THE DATA

Match number: 30
Date: Jan 25, 2014
Score: Town 2 Reading 0

Attendance: 15,323

Scorers

Town: Murphy (62),
Anderson (90)
Reading: None

THE STATS

Town	Shots	Reading
	Shots on target	
	Corners	
	Fouls	
	Yellow cards	
	Red cards	

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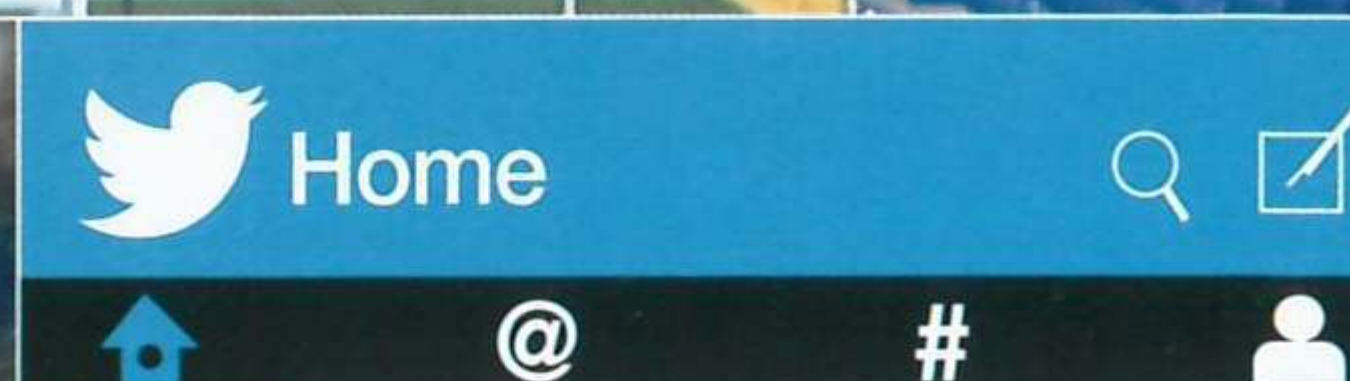
Town	Reading
Gerken	McCarthy
Chambers	Gunter
Berra	■ Pearce
Smith	Gorkss
Cresswell	Williams
Edwards (46)	(70) McCleary
Skuse	Akpan
Tunncliffe	McAnuff
Hunt (66) ■	Obita
McGoldrick (90)	Le Fondre
Murphy	Pogrebynak

**Substitutes**

Loach	Federici
Wordsworth	Kelly
Nouble	Drenthe
Taylor	Cummings
Tabb (66)	Taylor
Mings (90)	Hector
Anderson (46) ■	(70) Blackman

TOWN MAN OF THE MATCH

Stephen Hunt: Drove Town forward and created the opening for the first goal when his 30 yard burst paved the way for Daryl Murphy to drive the ball in. His relentless energy and enthusiasm for the game filtered down to the Portman Road crowd as well and he was given standing ovation when he was substituted.

**Paul Anderson** @P18NDO

Great result today. Full team performance! Clean sheet and a cheeky appearance on the scoresheet! Great support today- torches look ledge

**Aaron Cresswell** @Aaron_Cresswell

Massive 3 points.....keep climbing that table, still a long way to go but progressing well! #itfc

**Tommy Smith** @tommysmith1990

Very good result today lads. Back to winning ways. Delighted for @P18NDO and also Murph, notching with the swinger! #itfc #cleansheet

**Liam Powell** Liam_Powell92

Amazing 2nd half support from #ITFC Blue Army! Love the torches, awesome atmosphere and great 3 points! Clean sheet and Berra MOTM for me

**Isabel Minter** @izzyminter

Wooo back to winning ways! Well done @Official_ITFC onwards and upwards #itfc #coyb #happy

**Will Garnham** @WGarnham

Stephen Hunt's celebration for Murphy's goal was absolutely brilliant! #itfc

**Carlos Edwards** @CarlosEdwards7

#3points #bluearmy say no more boom!

**Christophe Berra** @Cberra1985

Great win! 4 stitches needed for my cut, there goes my modelling career!

THE VERDICT

"We weren't particularly great in the first-half but we were a lot better in the second and we deserved the win against a good Reading side. It was an excellent defensive performance and keeping a clean sheet is terrific." **Mick McCarthy**

"I thought it was a good game. We did really well in the first-half. We were on the front foot and competitive, but Ipswich were better in the second-half. We kept going after Murphy's goal and had a few oohs and aahs but the second goal put the game to bed." **Nigel Adkins**



Leeds	Town
Kenny	Gerken
Byram (86)	Chambers
Pearce	Berra
Lees	Smith
Warnock	Cresswell
Stewart	(71) Anderson
Brown (63)	■ Skuse
Austin	Tunncliffe
Kebe	Tabb
Diouf (63)	Murphy
McCormack	McGoldrick



Substitutes

Cairns
Murphy
Pugh
Wootton
Poleon (63)
Mowatt (63)
Peltier (86)

Loach
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(71) Nouble

TOWN MAN OF THE MATCH

Ryan Tunnicliffe: Drove Town on from midfield and threatened to break his goalscoring duck on several occasions. He was at the centre of all things good about Blues at the start of the second-half as Mick McCarthy's side dominated the play and his display deserved that elusive first goal.



Kate Riley @SkyKateRiley

Well done @Official_ITFC happy with a point on the road at Leeds.

#itfc



Adam @adam14abell

@Official_ITFC decent point away from home, a win against Bolton and all will be fine



Tommy Smith @tommysmith1990

Draw is always good at Elland Road but felt we could and perhaps should have taken all 3. Good travelling support as always. Get home safe #itfc fans



Tyrone Mings @tyronemings1

Good point away at Leeds, great stadium and decent noise from the travelling #itfc fans



Bob Green @captainbobgreen

Can't complain about a point away from home at #lufc. As long as we keep keep picking up points and winning our home games, we'll be fine #itfc



Stephen Hunt @stephenhunt1010

A good point, shame we didn't get all 3 but the boys have done well. Big game v Bolton now



LeedsInTheBlood

@leedsintheblood

Around 650 #itfc fans due here tonight. Well done to them for making the long journey on a Tuesday night #respect #lufc

THE VERDICT

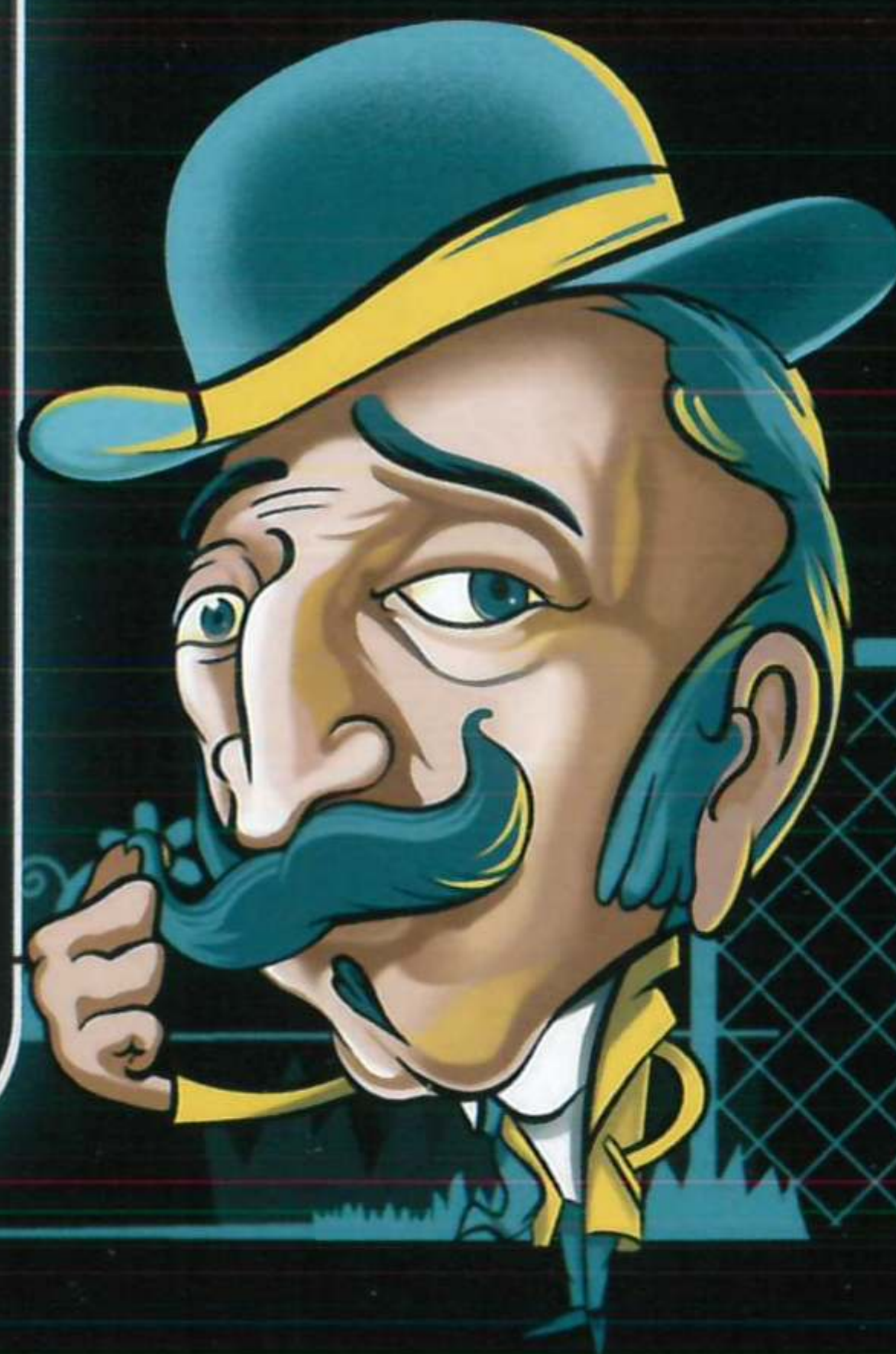
"It is tough at the moment, on and off the pitch. I never make excuses for results and we did come from behind for a point, but the preparation for this match was very difficult." **Brian McDermott**

"We had enough opportunities to win the match and we were on top when we scored. I couldn't see whether it was a penalty or not. Chambo says he didn't touch him but when you slide into a tackle inside the box you give the ref an opportunity to blow." **Mick McCarthy**

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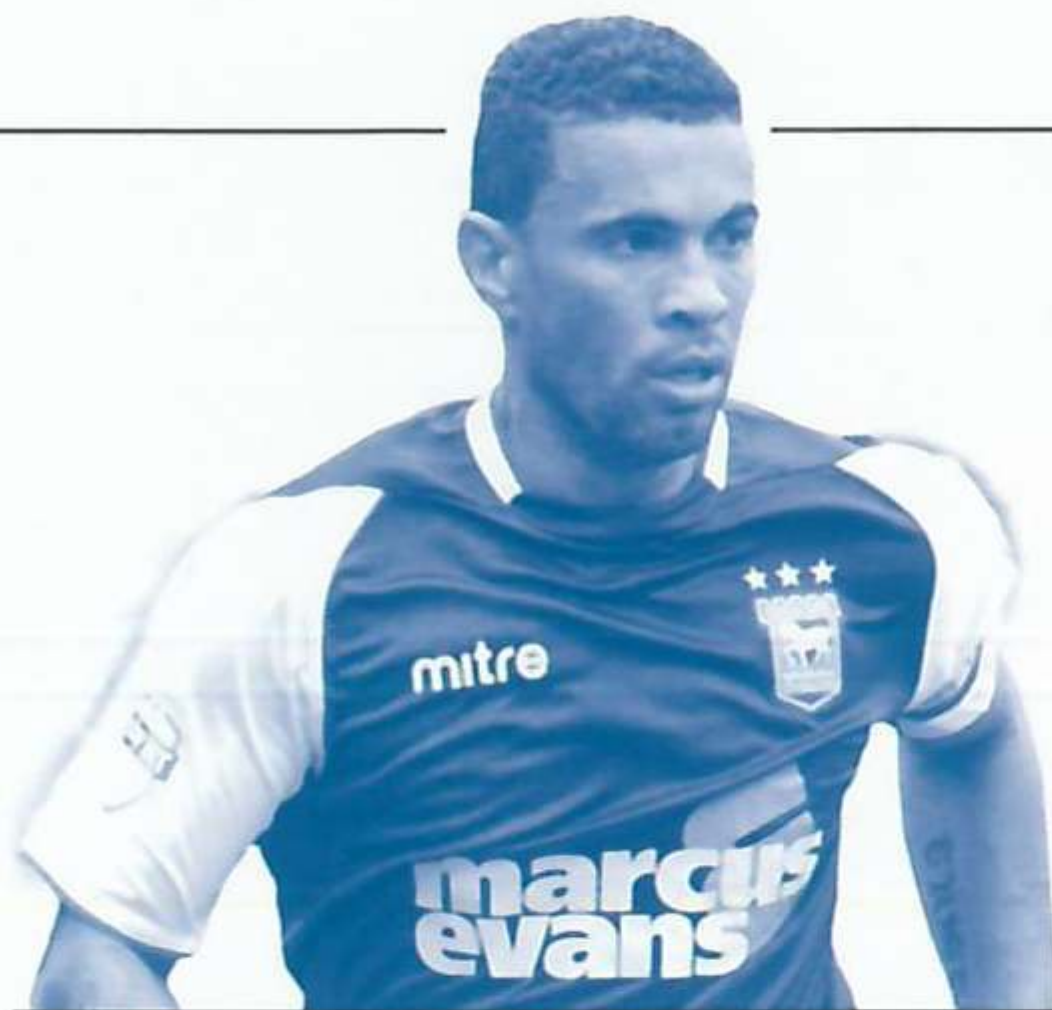


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Town skipper Carlos Edwards gives a player's perspective of the January transfer window - and reaches for the hairdryer...

We're back at Portman Road this afternoon for our third game of this week, following two very positive results against Reading and Leeds.

I thought we were excellent against Reading and it was a huge win for us, as the Royals are just above us in the table and it was important that we tightened up the gap between them and ourselves.

Then we drew with Leeds at Elland Road and I think if you leave with anything from there then you have to class it as a good point.

We had chances to win the game though and that probably shows just how far we have come as a team, when we are disappointed not to have taken all three points against a side like Leeds.

I watched the game from the stands, having picked up an injury just before half-time against Reading in the game previous. I thought the lads looked excellent and if we could have maybe held out for another five or 10 minutes after Didzy's [David McGoldrick] opener, then I think we would have stifled the game and taken all three points.

Bolton have been on a bit of a sticky patch just lately, with some unrest from supporters up there. Make no mistake though, they have a very talented squad and we know it will be another tough game for us. We won't be underestimating them at all. We can't afford to get complacent and think things will be easy for us. They won't be.

The main talking point of the last

few days has been the conclusion of the January transfer window. It's always a busy time for clubs, as they try to boost their squads with new players or try and bring in some finances by letting players leave.

It seems to have been hyped up quite a lot over the last few years, with the media coverage and everything but it is great to watch and it keeps supporters updated with what's going on.

then after the game I received a phone call, telling me to drive four and half hours up to Sunderland to do a medical, as they had agreed a fee!

There was no drama around my move, the two clubs did their business and I was the meat involved with the package!

Most of it is out of your hands though, as the two clubs involved and the agents take care of a lot of the financial side of things.

"Sometimes you may get offered a little more than you expected and if that's the case you sign it quickly and get the hairdryer to make sure the ink dries before anyone changes their mind!"

I enjoy the coverage but I'm not one who is up until the last minute, straining my eyes at the TV screen to see every single deal happen. I like to watch a film with the family and then keep flicking through every now and again to see what deals have happened.

It can be a busy time for players too, suddenly being informed that they could be on the move as a bid is accepted for them. I've moved in the January window before, joining Sunderland from Luton in 2007. There wasn't too much drama around my move, as it was done right at the start of the month. I remember playing for Luton and

I'll speak with my agent first and decide a fee we are happy with to start the negotiations off. You always start with a little more than you expect to get and try and meet in the middle. Sometimes you may get offered a little more than you expected and if that's the case you sign it quickly and get the hairdryer to make sure the ink dries before anyone changes their mind! Sometimes you have to settle for less, that's the way business works.

For me, my business is done on the pitch, not in the boardroom and all I'm concentrating on, as well as my team-mates, is helping the Blue Army push towards the top six.



Frazer's fight

Frazer Richardson has joined Town on loan from Middlesbrough until the end of the season. The matchday programme spoke to the defender, who is aiming to play a part in Blues' Play-Off bid - and win a longer stay at Portman Road...

Welcome to Ipswich Town, Frazer. The move seemed to happen very quickly. Talk us through it...

Thanks for the welcome. Yes, it came out of the blue. It looked as though I would be joining Blackpool but that fell through and I'm delighted it did to be honest. I spoke to Mick McCarthy and as soon as he said he wanted me to come down here, that was it really. It was a very easy decision for me and I'm delighted to be here. I've only been at the Club a week but I can already see what a good set-up it is.

There is a good buzz about the place at the moment, have you picked up on that? Definitely. As soon as I walked through the door I could sense it. The players are a real tight knit group. It's been a breath of fresh air really. There is a great team spirit here, I can see that. I've mentioned that to some of the backroom staff. You can see that everyone is pulling in the same direction.

You need that to be successful, don't you?

Absolutely. If you have that togetherness, you have a chance of having success. It can take you a long way. It was like that when I was at Southampton, we won back to back promotions up into the Premier League and it was built on a great team spirit. We had good players obviously but the real key was the unity we had in the squad.



"I don't know what the Club's view is but mine is very straightforward. I want to win a contract here"

You are here until the end of the season on loan. Are you looking at staying here beyond that or is that a decision for the summer?

I don't know what the Club's view is but mine is very straightforward. I want to win a contract here. I want to try and impress the manager over the next four months and win a deal that will keep me at Ipswich Town. I'm grateful to the manager and the Club for giving me a

"The players are a real tight knit group. It's been a breath of fresh air really"

chance to show what I can do and I've got to take it. We're in touching distance of the Play-Offs and from what I have seen so far, there is no reason why we can't get in the top six and I want to play my part in helping the team achieve that.

You mentioned you won back to back promotions with Southampton, going up into the Premier League. What is needed to be make that step up to the top flight from the Championship?

Hard work basically. It's a very tough league and you just need

to keep at it, giving it everything in every game. I was here for the Reading game and I thought the lads did really well in the second-half. They kept going forward and got the rewards in the end. They worked their socks off at Leeds a few days later and on another day, would have won that game. We had the better chances but didn't get the rub of the green.

You played here earlier in the season for Middlesbrough and were a regular in their side until Tony Mowbray left. That seemed to change things for you?

Yes it did. I played in a lot of games at the start of the season but then Tony left, a new manager came in and I dropped out of the team. That happens in football. Middlesbrough were good to me. I want to wish them well but it's about looking forward to my time here now.

You are here until the summer and then will become a free agent. You will probably be in good company with the way the game is going now...

It's definitely a different world in football now. I was in the same situation last summer. There were a few options before I signed for Middlesbrough but it took a while for everything to be sorted. A lot of players become available and clubs can look around now. It can be unsettling as a player but as I said, that's the way it is now.

All about Frazer

He started his career at Leeds and played Premier League football for them in his eight years at Elland Road.

After making more than 180 appearances for Leeds, the defender joined Charlton in 2009.

The following year he signed for Southampton and played his part as they won successive promotions to win a place in the Premier League in 2012.

He moved to Middlesbrough as free agent in the summer of 2013 and played in the club's 3-1 defeat

by Town at Portman Road in September.

The former Stoke loanee was on the bench for Blues against Leeds on Tuesday night after agreeing a loan move from Middlesbrough until the end of the season.



Through the season we will be asking the supporters to send in their questions for the Town players. We'll pick 20 out. Each will be given a shirt number and then the player will pick out 10 shirts at random and answer the corresponding question. Got it?

Next up, it's Dean Gerken



What team did you support when growing up and why?

Lewis Snow via Facebook

I always liked West Ham, as my family supported them, but my uncle was a season ticket holder at Chelsea so I saw a lot of their games too.



How do you prepare for a matchday, any rituals or superstitions?

George Mattock @GeorgeMattock

I have a set routine before a game but I don't have any weird superstitions or anything! Just things like relaxing and eating well.



Aside from yourself, who has the best beard?

Richard Woodward @IpsRich

Ando is giving it a good go and his has come on leaps and bounds. He's even bought some products for it so he's serious about growing his beard!



What has been your highlight of your career to date?

Ashley Colbourn @AJColbourn1

Getting promoted with Colchester was special and also helping Bristol City survive relegation a few years back. I played about the last 10 games and we went from bottom to eventually staying up.



If you weren't a professional footballer, what job would you have done instead?

Bradley Butcher via Instagram

People ask me this all the time and I have no idea! I wouldn't work in an office, so maybe something outdoors-based.





Who is the toughest opponent you've ever come up against?

Howard Bloom via Facebook
I'd have to say former Town striker Michael Chopra. He always seemed to score against me, even though he was usually in an offside position!



What are your best beard maintenance tips?

IamBartWilliams via Instagram
Power through the itchy stage and then you'll be fine.



Who has the best banter in the Town dressing-room and what's the team spirit like here?

Dan Johnson via Facebook
The team spirit is great here and we're all genuinely good mates. I like Woody's banter and I've known him for years, so I know his sense of humour and he cracks me up.



Do you have a best mate in football?

Chris ITFC Langohr @langohr_chris
Luke Gutteridge (Luton) and Pat Baldwin (Exter) are close mates of mine from our days at Colchester.



Who do you sit with on the coach to away trips and what are they like to travel with?

Ipswich Town FC @Official_ITFC
I sit with Loachy as we have our own table. We don't communicate too much as we both settle down and watch a boxset together. At the minute we are watching 'Sherlock', having just finished 'Breaking Bad'.

Next to face our numbers game will be Jay Tabb.

Tweet us your questions using the hashtag #askTABB

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This season marks the 125th anniversary of the Football League, and the 75th anniversary of Town joining the League in 1938. It is also 135 years since the Club was founded. Through the season, Ian Hunneybell will be telling the Ipswich Town story. Today, football resumes after hostilities end...

FA Cup at Town

The 1947 Hospital Cup was played against Charlton Athletic who had won the FA Cup a fortnight earlier and who brought the trophy with them and paraded it around the ground before kick-off, the first time the FA Cup had been to Portman Road, but not the last.

Great day

Albert Day made a memorable debut in September 1947 when he scored a hat-trick against Norwich City. Also debuting in the same game was Tommy Parker, who scored two goals himself.

Wally's back

Former goalkeeper Wally Gray rejoined the Club in 1947 as assistant secretary and remained until he retired in 1975.

Rumbold on

A club record for consecutive League appearances was set by George Rumbold, a full-back, who played 119 games from August 1946 until April 1949. This record was broken two weeks later by Tommy Parker, who had made his debut a week after Rumbold!

Record gate

A new League record attendance for Portman Road was set in October 1948 when neighbouring Norwich City were the visitors. A crowd of 24,569 saw Town beaten 2-1.

For the second time in 25 years, Ipswich Town had shut down due to war.

Although the Club operations were suspended for the duration of the Second World War, several games were played at Portman Road, predominantly by service teams and the Club's AGMs continued to be held.

After the AGM of 1943, it was announced by the now Lt-Col. Cobbold that the directors had personally paid off the Club's outstanding debt and that it would be ready to resume operations once hostilities had ended.



Players and staff reporting in at Portman Road for the first post-war season

Sadly, in June 1944 both Robert Cobbold and then the chairman 'Ivan' Cobbold were killed, the former in Italy and the latter in London by a falling V1 bomb. Philip Cobbold, father to Robert and uncle to 'Ivan' became the new chairman.

When the war ended the following year, it was

decided that there would be a 'transitional' season as many players were still serving in the armed forces. In August a trial match was held and eight members of the pre-war playing staff were present including Ossie Parry, Matt O'Mahony and skipper Jimmy McLuckie who, as well as playing for the first-team, was also appointed the reserve team coach. Clubs were allowed to field guest players during this unique season. Town's division was split into two and League games were played only against the nearest clubs to reduce travel costs, since rationing was still in place.

During this first post-war season, all the repairs to Portman Road were covered by funds raised by the Supporters' Association.

A second season of League football resumed in August 1946, with Town's fixtures not being completed until the last day in May and the league not concluding until mid-June in part because of Government restrictions against midweek fixtures and also due to a particularly harsh winter, with no games being played by the Club for a month between mid-February and mid-March. The fixture list was identical to that of the interrupted 1939/40 season.

Town were flying high during the 1940s, finishing sixth in the first post-war season, fourth the following year and in seventh place 12 months later. Parry, Town's first professional signed in 1936, continued to play until 1949.

Goals were plentiful, and Town began the 1948 campaign with successive 6-1, 5-1 and 5-1 wins. Bill Jennings, signed a year earlier, scored in seven of the opening eight games of the season and ended the campaign with 23 goals, the biggest individual goals haul since Town joined the Football League.



A point made

David McGoldrick tells the matchday programme why a draw at Leeds on Tuesday shows the progress Blues have made and looks onwards and upwards - individually and collectively...

We go into today's game on the back of a 1-1 draw with Leeds. Do you class that game as a point gained or two points dropped, Didz?

I think any point from Elland Road has to be viewed as a good point because it's such a tough place to go and play. They get the crowd on their side and that really drives them on. So I would say a point gained, even though on the night we probably created enough chances to win the game. But I think that just shows how far we've come, when you come off the pitch at Elland Road disappointed not to have taken all three points. It keeps us amongst the Play-Off pack and hopefully we can go one better against Bolton today here at Portman Road.

The point against Brian McDermott's side sees us lie in seventh place and just outside the Play-Offs, that was always the aim come the start of February wasn't it?

Yeah I think it was and we are still in a good position. People sometimes forget that we didn't have the best start to the season as well, losing three of the first four games. Not many people expected Ipswich to be challenging after that start but we've picked up since then and shown everybody what we are all about. We deserve to be challenging and we've got a good chance over the second half of the season. We've just got to keep doing our thing and not worry about others. Perhaps we did that

a little when we broke into the top six before the New Year, looking over our shoulders at other teams. We just need to continue doing what we are doing and I'm sure we will be in with a shout come May.

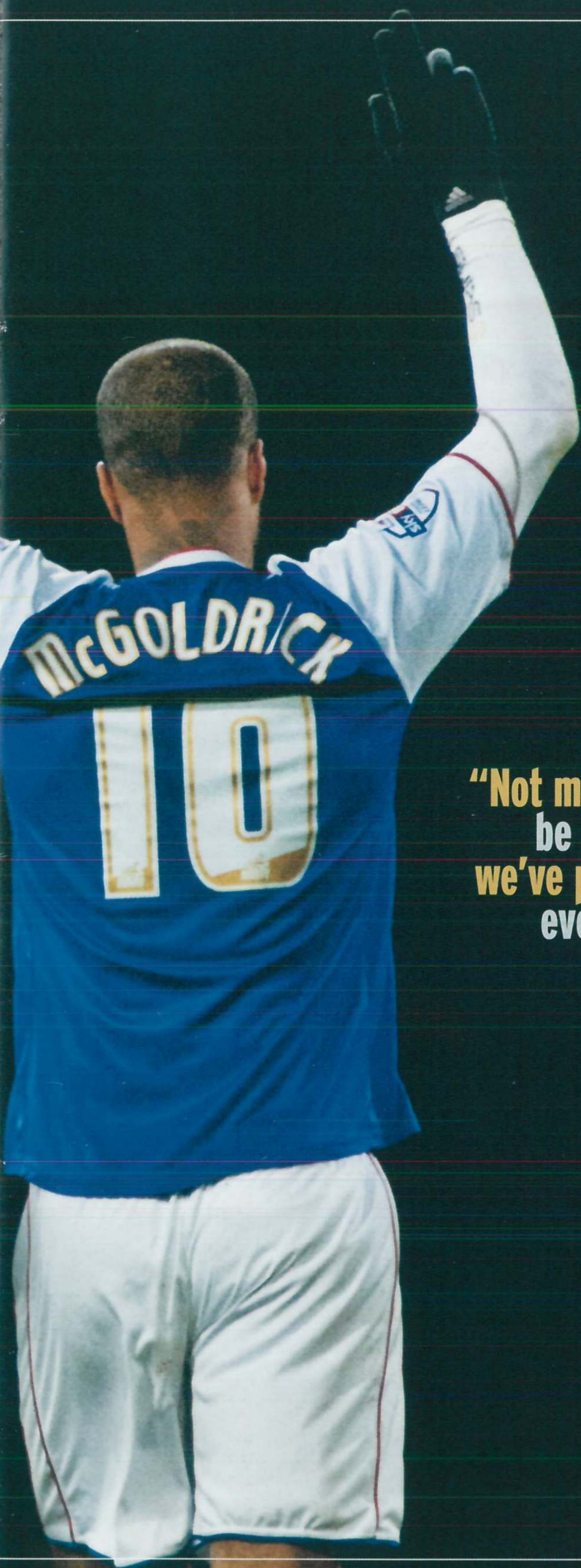
You managed to get yourself back on the scoresheet at Elland Road, talk us through your goal. I suppose if you don't buy a ticket, you don't win the lottery?

Exactly, if you don't shoot you don't score, that's the policy and I was delighted to get back on the scoresheet. I had a bit of space when I cut inside onto my right foot and it opened up in front of me. I thought I'd have a little strike at goal and just focused on trying to get the ball on target to work the 'keeper. Thankfully for me Paddy Kenny fumbled it and I was pleased to see it nestle in the back of the net. I hadn't scored for a few

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games, so it was nice to be back amongst the goals. I don't think about that too much though, as long as I'm playing well and contributing to the team, that's the main thing. That was my 14th of the season and I'm pleased with my tally. I want to score more but





I'm not panicking about that, I'm just concentrating on today's game against Bolton.

You mentioned that is your 14th strike of the campaign. Do you set yourself any goal targets?
No I don't set any targets for number of goals or anything like that, as it's not really me. Like I said, the main thing is working hard for the team and then if I can score a few goals too, then that's great. I'm not sure how many games we have got left but I'm confident in my ability to get a few more before the season ends. I was pleased to grab a goal away from Portman Road but I'm also confident going into home games, as I know I'll get chances laid on for me by the lads. Hopefully that can continue today against Bolton and we can get the three points.

"Not many people expected Ipswich to be challenging after that start but we've picked up since then and shown everybody what we are all about"

Bolton visit today and aren't in the greatest of form but that doesn't mean we can underestimate them, does it... Definitely not because we've seen that any team can beat anyone on their day in this division. We're always confident at Portman Road though and we go into the game on the back of two good results against Reading and Leeds this week. To be honest, I don't really worry about who we are playing, as it's up to us to do our jobs and take the game to teams, regardless of who we are playing. The Championship is a crazy league and like the gaffer says, you have to treat everybody with respect. We will be doing that against Bolton but we will also be looking to beat them and continue our good form.

Brain of the Blues

The matchday programme puts the playing and coaching staff to the test in a knockout challenge as we look for the king of the sports world at Portman Road...

Second Round

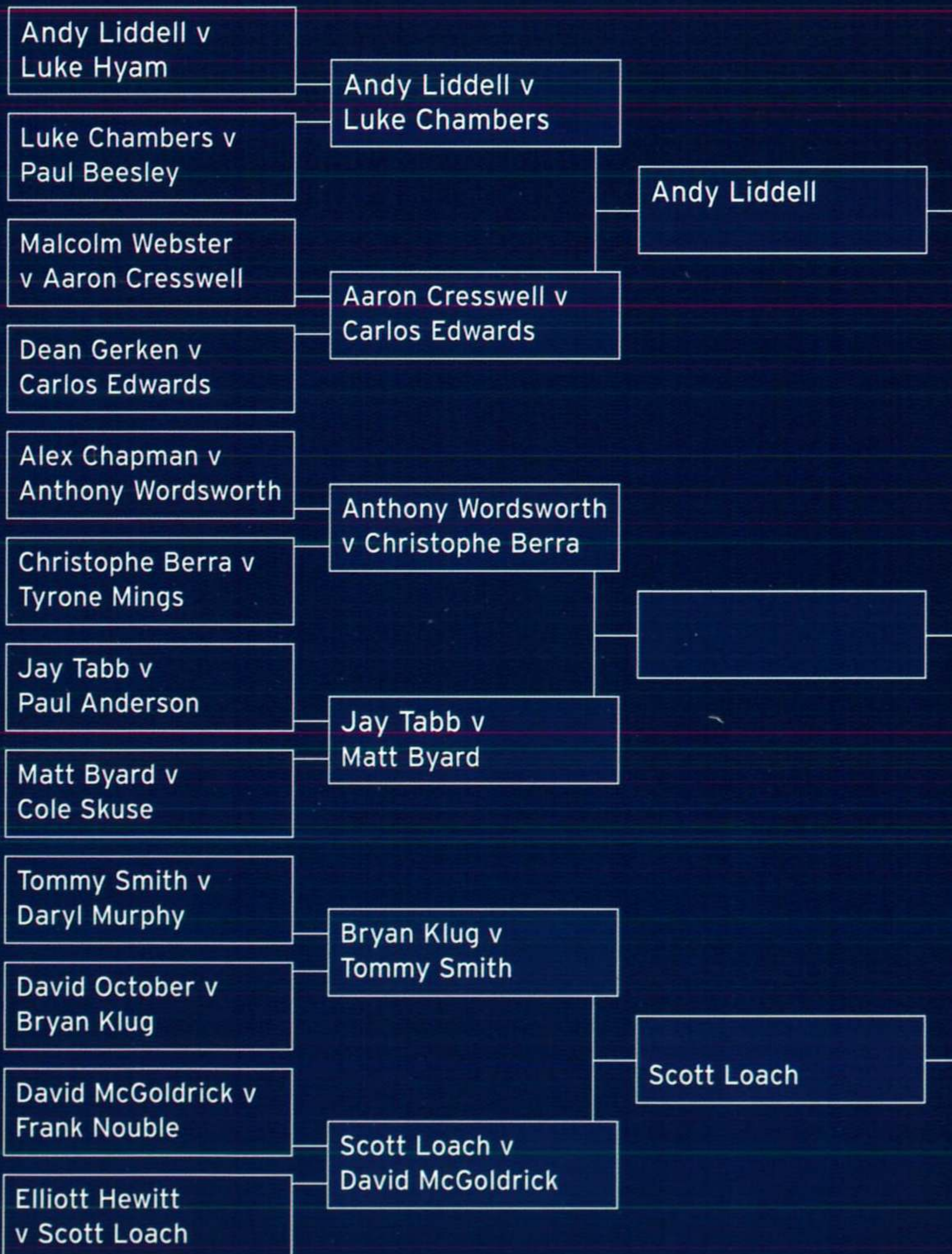
Aaron Cresswell v Carlos Edwards

The big clashes are coming every week now. The 'best left-back in the Championship' faces the laidback one in a battle of skill and nerve.

First Round

Second Round

Third Round



Final



Aaron Cresswell



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Questions



Carlos Edwards

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer ☒St Mary's ☒Seven ☐Nadal and Wawrinka ☒Polo ☒Horse ☐Jones ☐Hibs ☐Three ☒Barnsley ☒Portsmouth ☐Five ☐

Score 6

1. Who is the manager of Cardiff?



2. Where do Southampton play their home games?

3. How many balls in a standard over in cricket?

4. Who contested the Aussie Men's Singles tennis final for 2014?



5. Which of these sports is not an Olympic event - judo, polo or table tennis?

6. Frankel was an unbeaten champion in which sport before retiring last year?

7. Who missed the penalty that gave Sunderland a place in this season's Capital One Cup final?

8. Which Scottish club are nicknamed the Jambos?

9. How many rounds in an Olympic boxing contest?

10. At which League club did Mick McCarthy start his playing career?



11. For which club was David Nugent playing when he made his debut for the England national team?

12. How many events in the heptathlon?

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer ☒St Mary's ☒Six ☒Nadal and Wawrinka ☒Table tennis ☐Horse racing ☒Rafael ☒St Johnstone ☐Three ☒Millwall ☐Burnley ☐Five ☐

Score 7

Verdict: Not exactly a classic. Far from it. Carlos sneaks in despite his best efforts to blow it mainly because the judge came down hard on Cressy's answer to question six. That proved the difference. For the record, Hearts are the Jambos, David Nugent was at Preston when he played for England and there are seven events in the heptathlon.

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Spotlight

Scott Loach

The matchday programme catches up with Scott Loach to talk about his future at Portman Road, getting fives out of 10, working in the media and the unity among the Town 'keepers' - apart from Michael Crowe that is...

One comment from Scott Loach said a lot about him as a person and about the goalkeepers' union that exists at Portman Road.

Town were two goals up and fully in command against Doncaster on Boxing Day, thanks to headers from David McGoldrick and Luke Chambers.

The clock was ticking around to 3.45pm when Donny were awarded a free-kick on the edge of the box. Mark Duffy sent a right-foot effort over the wall and it looked destined for the top corner until Dean Gerken produced a fantastic save to deflect the ball onto the bar and away from danger.

Didzy grabbed his second goal and Town's third early in the second-half to seal the win and the three points - and grab the headlines.

Twenty minutes after the final whistle, the matchday programme team were outside the away dressing-room when the door opened and out walked Loachy. 'What about that save, then? Fantastic. If that had been in the Premier League, they would be showing it on the telly every five minutes'.



**"I've got to be selfish
as well though. I'm a
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to play football"**

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There was no prompting for his view. It wasn't a comment made with the manager, or team-mate in ear shot. It was simply one goalkeeper saluting the ability of another. Don't forget that 'other' goalkeeper is the reason why Scott was admiring that save from the dug-out, rather than being at the heart of the action himself.

"Just because we are rivals for the same shirt, doesn't mean I don't want Gerks to do well. I do," Scott told the same matchday programme that he spoke to in that tunnel at the Keepmoat Stadium at Christmas.

"It could have been a different story in that game if he hadn't made that save at Doncaster and to be fair to him, he made a lot of match-winning performances over the festive period.

"He supported me when I was playing and I do the same for him.

"There is a definitely a union between the 'keepers. Mind you, I better remind Michael Crowe that. I've had him around my house, staying with me over the last week or two. I thought he'd look after me but then I found out that he was taking young Sam [McDermid, Academy scholar 'keeper] out for dinner. That's thanks for you!"

"I want to look back on my career at the age of 40, having played 500 first-team games. I don't want to be remembered for being a number two"

There is clearly a good bond between the 'keepers and Scott is the first to praise Dean for his form this season, but that doesn't mean he is happy to play second fiddle to the summer signing. Indeed the 25-year-old has hinted that he will have to think about his future at Portman Road if the back-up 'keeper tag starts to stick.

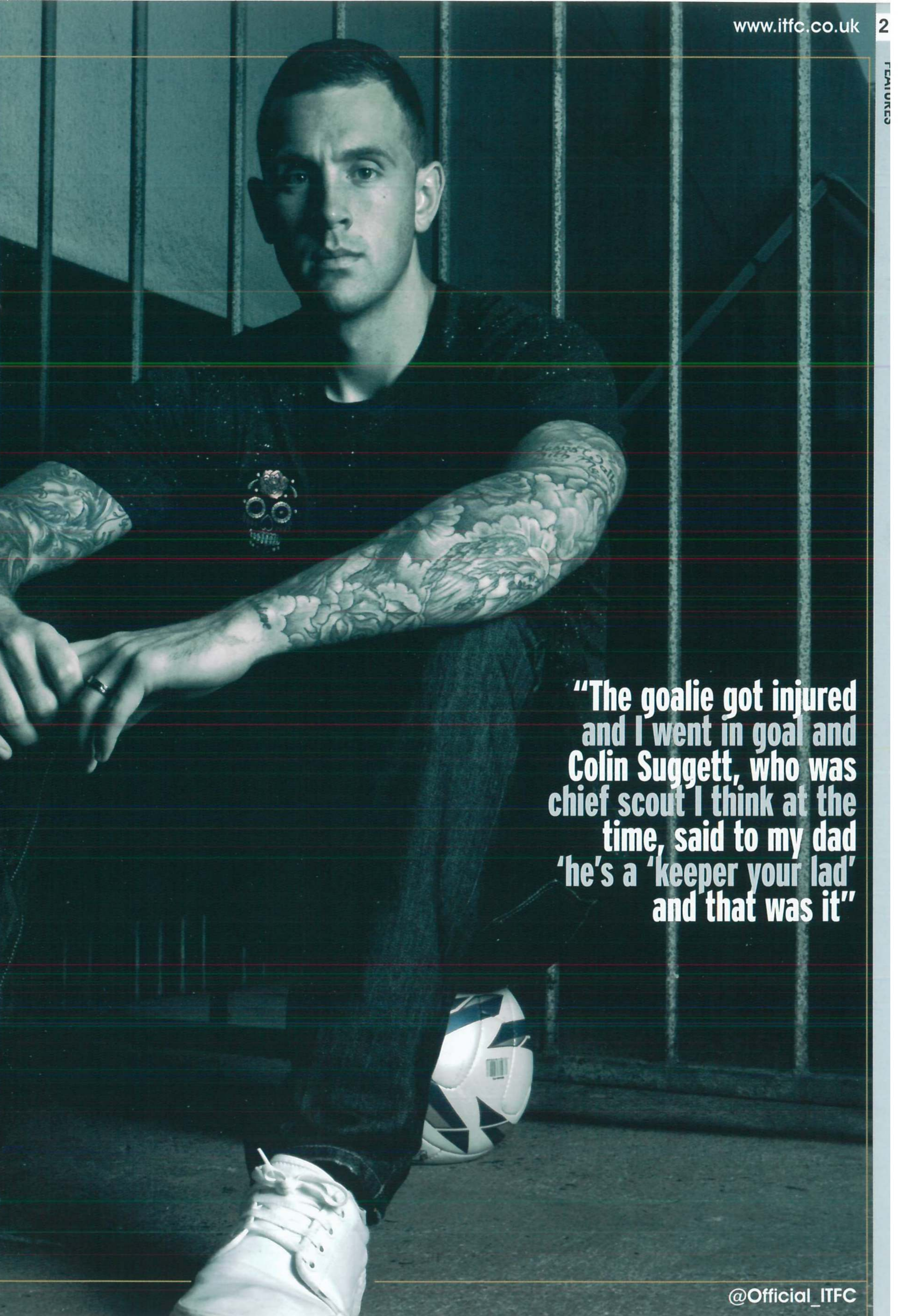
"As I said, I want Gerks to do well. He came in after a few games when the manager decided to change things around and he's taken his chance with both hands," added the former England U21 international.

"The team has gone on a great run since and we are there and thereabouts in the Play-Offs.

"I've got to be selfish as well though. I'm a footballer and I'm paid to play football. I want to be the number one here. I believe I'm good enough to be playing and I'll be pushing Gerks all the way for that shirt.

"I want to look back on my career though at the age of 40, having played 500 first-team games. I don't want to be remembered for being a number two.



A man with short dark hair and a serious expression is sitting on a dark bench. He has extensive tattoos on both arms, including a large floral design on his left forearm and a skull pin on his chest. He is wearing a dark t-shirt, dark jeans, and white sneakers. A soccer ball is on the ground next to him. The background is a dark, textured wall.

**"The goalie got injured
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"I was fortunate to play a lot of games at Watford. Having the opportunity to come here was a dream move for me. Everyone knows what Ipswich Town means to me but so far, it probably hasn't worked out as well as I would have hoped for.

"That can change of course but I need to be playing games. That is what I want to achieve in my career, to play football matches and lots of them. It's something I am going to have to think about and it might mean me having a conversation with the gaffer at the end of the season."

Scott's affinity with Town goes back to his youth. He was a scholar at the Club between the ages of 7 and 11, with Bolton 'keeper Arran Lee-Barrett also an aspiring young 'keeper here at the time.

The football gods of fate had a part to play though in the Nottingham-born stopper's decision to stop the shots flying between the posts rather than sending those shots flying between the posts.

"I played up front a bit at that stage and came on trial to Ipswich when I was about seven or eight," he recalled.

"The goalie got injured and I went in goal and Colin Suggett, who was chief scout I think at the time, said to my dad 'he's a 'keeper your lad' and that was it.

"Richard Wright was at the Club at the time. He was the real inspiration behind me going in goal. I watched him train and couldn't believe the speed that he was working at.



"Then he came over to us kids and spent time talking and signing autographs. He had played for England by then and seeing the way he was made me want to push on as a 'keeper."

"It's a bit surreal when I have seen him around the Club since I've been here. It reminds me of those early days."

Wrighty is now coming towards the twilight of his career and while Scott has many seasons in front of him, he has some thoughts on his future once he has hung up his gloves.

"It's a long way off yet hopefully but there are one or two things that might interest me," he added.

"I would like to do something different with my life, having spent so many years at a training ground or playing games but at the same time, I'd like to stay involved in football in some way.

"The media side does have some appeal. I like watching games and I like giving my opinion on things, whether I be right or wrong. Football is all about opinions.

"I do read the newspapers. If I have played in a game, I'll sit there on a Sunday morning and read the papers. I think it's only natural that you want to read about what people have said about you.

"If I get a four or a five, it will be a case of thinking 'I don't care about that. What do they know, they have never played the game!'"

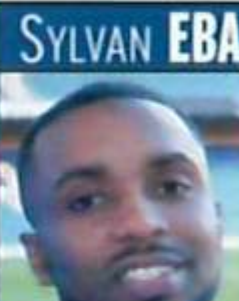
"I'll look at the ratings as well. If I get a seven or an eight I'll take a photo and send it to my mates! If I get a four or a five, it will be a case of thinking 'I don't care about that. What do they know, they have never played the game'! It comes back to opinions again.

"I also like watching Jamie Carragher and Gary Neville on Sky. They have played the game at the top level and also importantly, they know the modern game well. They give the TV audience a good insight into what's going on."

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Four page focus on the Junior Blues - the membership for Town fans between five and 15 - kicks off with a blog from Bluey and a fact from Crazee...

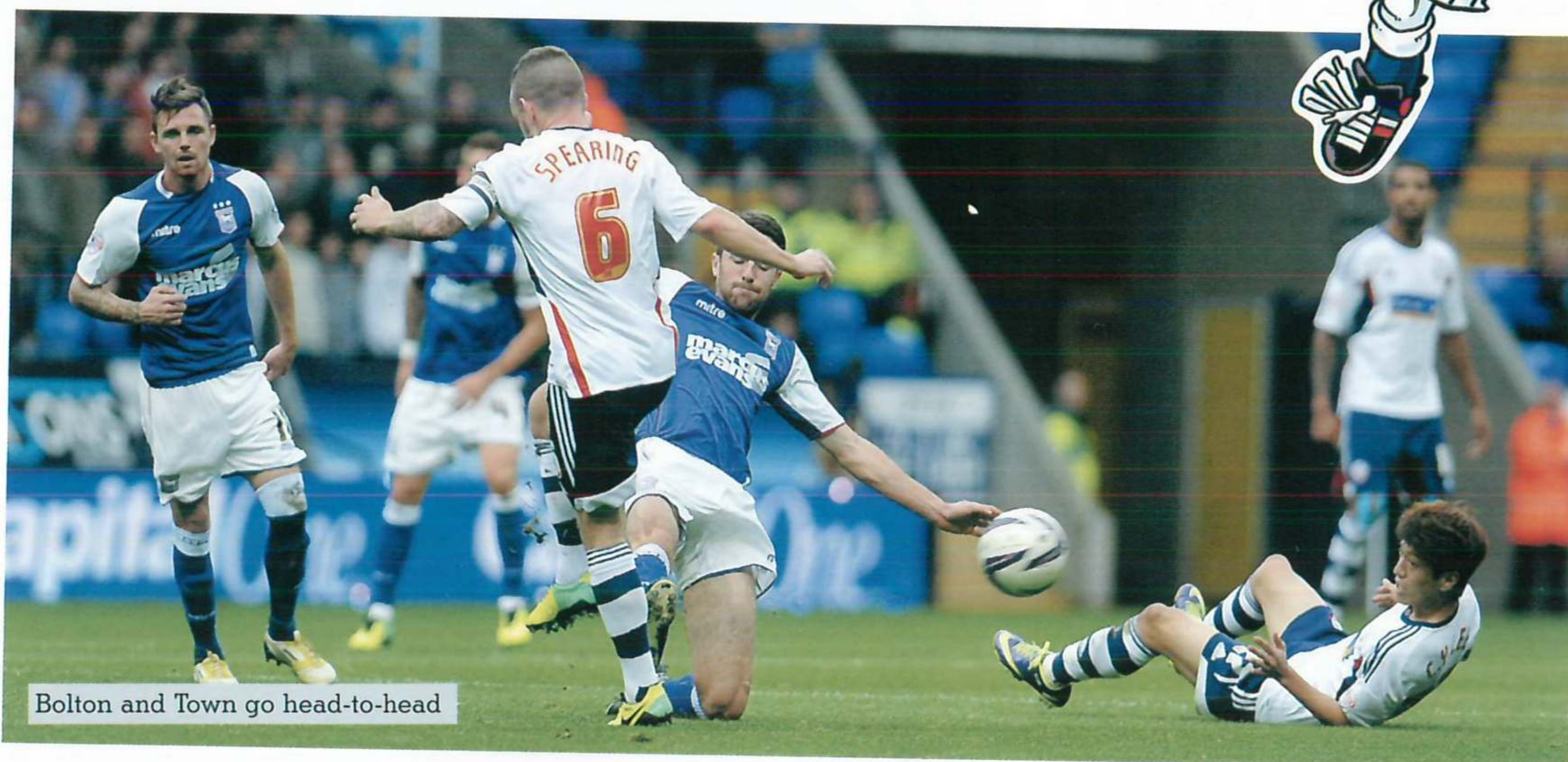
Bluey's Blog

Here we are again, back at Portman Road for this afternoon's match against Bolton Wanderers.

It's been a great week at the stables, because on Monday we had a visit from Tyrone Mings who told Crazee and I all about his likes and dislikes. We also

met Sylvan Ebanks-Blake, which was brilliant.

We hope that you enjoy the game, and remember if you see us when we are trotting around the pitch come on over and introduce yourself as we love meeting you all.



Bolton and Town go head-to-head

Crazee fact

Bolton Wanderers' home colours are white shirts with a navy and red trim, worn with navy shorts and white



and navy hooped socks. Their current away kit is a red shirt with blue trim worn with red shorts and red and blue hooped socks.

Bolton did not always wear the white kit they do today. In 1884 they wore white with red spots, leading to the club's original nickname of The Spots which is no longer used.



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Spot the difference

Our designer has made five deliberate changes to Picture B. Can you spot them?



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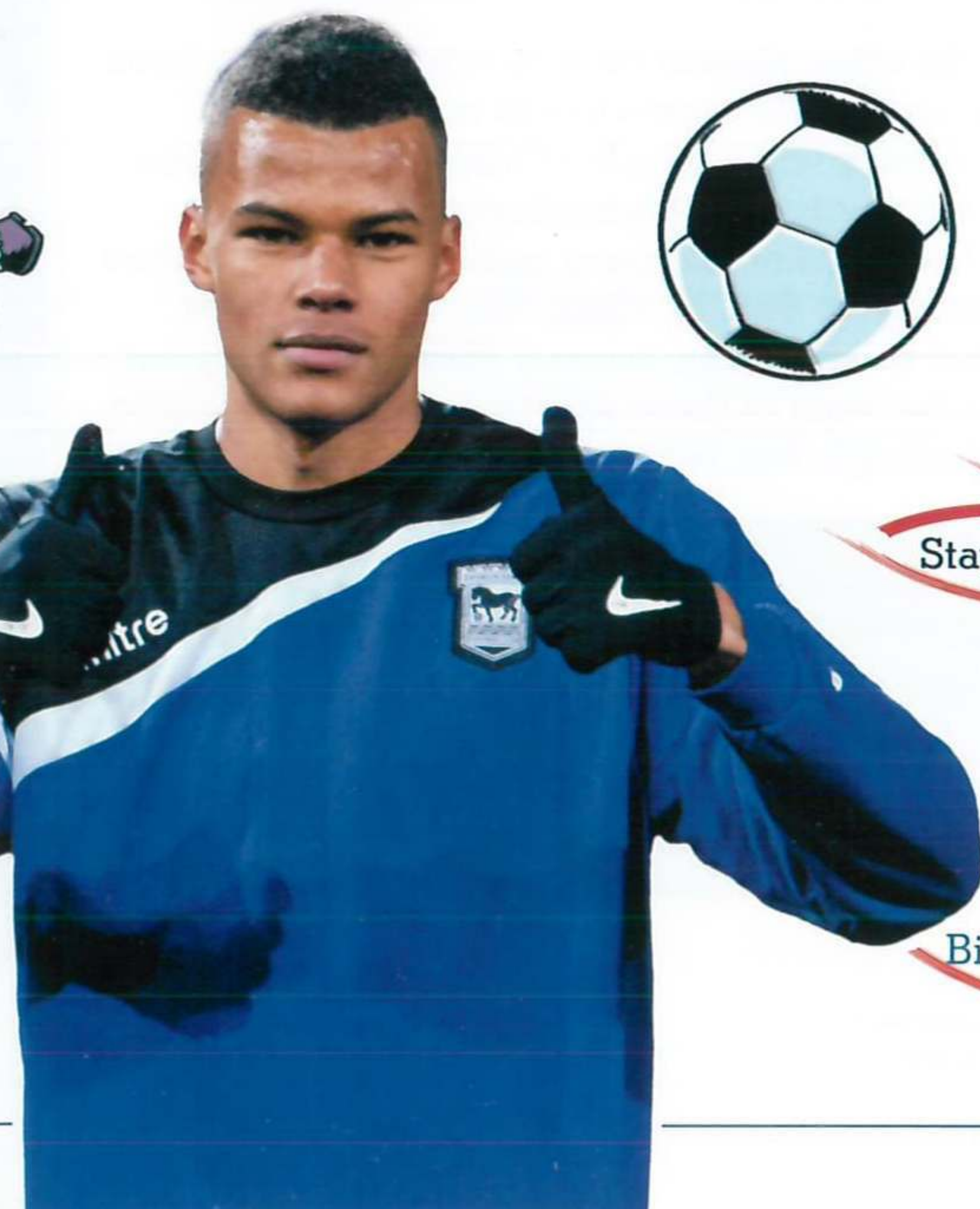
Craze Fact

Bolton Wanderers were originally formed in 1874 by the Reverend Thomas Ogden, but called themselves Christ Church FC. After a disagreement with the vicar, the club moved and gave themselves the name Bolton Wanderers. The Wanderers part of the club name is because they had a difficult time finding a permanent location to be based and so had to wander around trying to find one!



Tyrone's Favourite Things

We wanted to learn a little more about the player that wears the number 15 shirt for Town. This is what he told us...



Tea or Coffee

Gum or Mints

TV or DVD

Left or Right

Beyonce or Nicole

Staying In or Going out

Day or Night

Messi or Ronaldo

Birthday or Christmas

United or City

Today's mascots

Here are our mascots for the match today. We hope that they have a great time with us. Don't forget, if you want to be a mascot, you need to be a Junior Blues member first. To sign up please visit www.itfcdirect.com.

Town mascots

Sacha Pannell

Age: 12

Fave player:

David McGoldrick

Hobbies: Football

Score: Town 2 Bolton 0



Scott Davey

Age: 10

Fave player:

Luke Chambers

Hobbies: Football

and swimming

Score: Town 1 Bolton 0



Samuel Goodchild

Age: 6

Fave player:

Aaron Cresswell

Hobbies: Football

Score: Town 2 Bolton 0



Jonathan Thornton

Age: 8

Fave player:

David McGoldrick

Hobbies: Football

and swimming

Score: Town 3 Bolton 1



Corey Chandler

Age: 11

Fave Player: Alan Lee

Hobbies: Reading and

Gaelic Athletic

Association

Score: Town 2 Bolton 0



Bolton mascot

Kenzie Jennifer Lloyd

Age: 12

Fave player: Neil Danns

Hobbies: Football

and dancing

Score: Town 1 Bolton 2



Tractor Boy

Dan 'Tractor Boy' Ford is writing a regular column through the season, giving a teenage view of all things Blue and beyond. This afternoon he looks at some of the greats of the sporting world...



Unfortunately I won't be at today's game as I will be sunning myself in Spain (okay, so it's pretty cold there too at the moment!) on my Spanish Exchange trip, so please sing extra loudly for me!

With Manchester City being tipped to win an unprecedented quadruple of trophies, I have decided to write about some of sport's most dominant forces that I have seen in my relatively short life.

My first pick is Formula One driver Sebastien Vettel. He is the four-time reigning World Champion having won the title in successive years between 2010 and 2013, a quite remarkable achievement.

Some fans have even suggested that he makes the sport boring because he wins too much! Last year he won the title with five races remaining, some would argue it is down to his car, however I would point out that his team-mate Mark Webber had the same car so why wasn't he also challenging for the title? Michael Schumacher (who we all wish well) is viewed as the best F1 driver ever, he won his first title at the age of 25, but Vettel has won four at the age of 26!

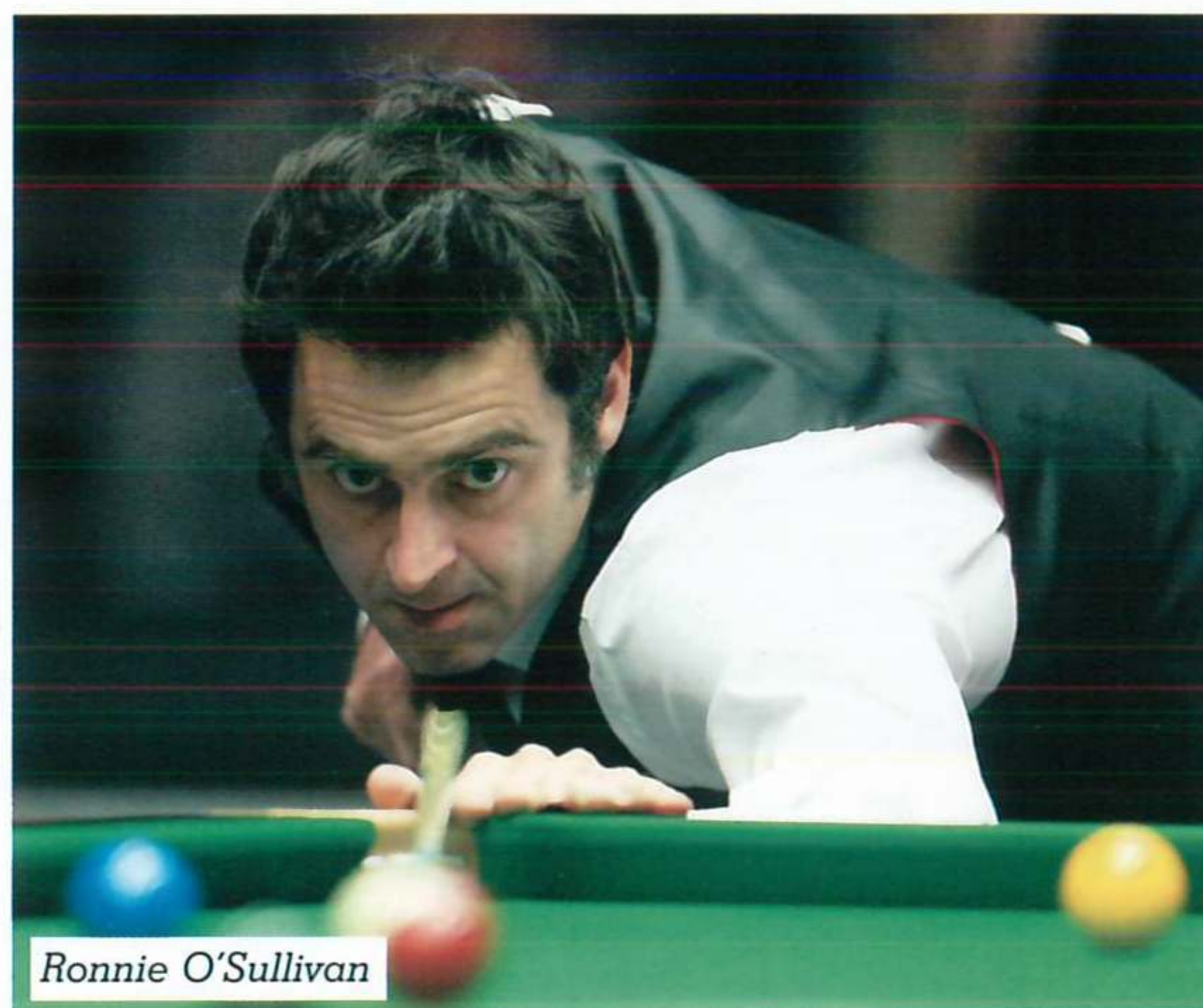
My second pick is not an individual, but a team, a rugby team in fact - not just any rugby team but a rugby nation! New Zealand. Unbeaten in 2013, an achievement that may never be equalled; the pressure of a rugby crazy nation upon them and yet even when they were trailing Ireland 22-17 with seconds left, they still found a way to overcome them and gain victory. No other rugby nation can make teams like Australia and South Africa look average, and can have four or five key players out and still win. I do not think any sports team could do that other than the All Blacks.

Perhaps one of the most dominant individual talents is Ronnie 'The Rocket' O'Sullivan: five times world snooker champion, five times Masters champion, and four times UK champion.

This is an amazing list of honours; however this is not why I think he is the greatest champion ever. Yes he has one multiple titles but so have many other

players. The reason I have chosen Ronnie was demonstrated in his Masters quarter-final match against Ricky Walden.

Walden made a break of over 30 in the first frame and then did not pot another ball as Ronnie reeled off 556 points without reply. It was described by former snooker player John Parrott as 'snooker from the gods' and having watched it myself I would have to agree. What really summed it up for me was when he gave his speech (after winning the title) he was asked why he returned to the sport - his answer, "Well I have to pay my boy's school fees somehow!"



All the other players have to work incredibly hard to win and yet he seems to just come back and nonchalantly win a couple of major titles and then have another break. Mesmerising.

Of course there are many greats I haven't covered - Messi, Usain Bolt, Sir Chris Hoy to name three.

It will be absorbing to see if Manchester City can match the feats of these sporting greats by winning the quadruple this season.

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Introducing The



They missed out on the Play-Offs on the final day of last season but the top six looks a long way off for Dougie Freedman and his Bolton Wanderers side this term...

It's been a season of disappointment so far for Bolton, as a return to the Premier League at the second time of asking looks a tough ask at present.

The Trotters currently sit in 18th place in the Championship table with just two victories to their name at the Reebok Stadium and eight defeats on the road. Prior to Tuesday night's narrow 2-1 away loss at QPR, they suffered a headline-making 7-1 defeat at Reading and boss Dougie Freedman was particularly damning of his side after the game - the club's worst defeat in 32 years.

"The nucleus of this group of players, which has been here for three or four years, needs to change," he said in the post-match press conference. "It's as simple as that. "Until I get some recruitment in and am able to make some changes, moving forward is a very, very difficult thing to do.

"I know it is my job to pick them up and make sure they give honest performances but frankly some of them are not up to playing Championship football and winning games.

"I've only got 15 or 16 senior players and I can't trade them. My phone hasn't gone once in 15 months for any of them. They are not good enough and anyone can see that. It's time for one or two players to step up because these are unacceptable performances."

Bolton's struggles may have surprised many, considering the club came so close to sneaking



Daryl Murphy battles with Alex Baptiste back in October

Last five meetings

Championship

October 26, 2013, Bolton 1 Town 1

Championship

March 16, 2013, Town 1 Bolton 0

Championship

December 1, 2012, Bolton 1 Town 2

FA Cup

January 8, 2005, Town 1 Bolton 3

Premiership

April 6, 2002, Bolton 4 Town 1

Honours

Second Division/First Division champions

1908/09, 1977/78, 1996/97

Third Division champions

1972/73

FA Cup winners

1923, 1926, 1929, 1958

into the Play-Off positions at the end of last term with a fantastic late run, and Freedman will be hoping for a repeat in the final months of this season.

He will also hope his squad, which included ten permanent signings last summer, finally gels because they do have an array of players with plenty of experience.

Perhaps the stand-out capture ahead of the current campaign was Jay Spearing from Liverpool, who agreed a four-year contract at the Reebok Stadium after spending last season at the club on loan, while Jermaine Beckford (signed from Leicester City), Alex Baptiste (Blackpool) and Marc Tierney (Norwich) all have top flight experience under their belts.

"We've just got to keep going and things will change for us. We've got make sure we keep the standards high"

There was some respite from the Championship last Saturday when Bolton faced Cardiff in the FA Cup, but a goal from Fraizer Campbell sent the Premier League side into the fifth round hat.

However, Freedman would have been encouraged by his side's reaction from the Reading result in the League, with the narrow loss at Loftus Road.

Spearing netted late on for Wanderers, following two QPR goals either side of half-time, but Darren Pratley went close and Craig Davies saw a 25-yard effort crash back off the crossbar with QPR 'keeper Rob Green well beaten.

"We've just got to keep going and things will change for us," said Freedman, who signed Middlesbrough striker Lukas Jutkiewicz on loan this week. "I felt we were very unfortunate. The little things are just not going for us but the performance levels and the commitment are both there.

"We've got to make sure that we keep the standards high and on another day that shot that hits the bar goes in.

"I'm very proud of the lads' effort. We were unlucky not to take the lead."

Potted history



Holy beginnings

The club was first formed in 1874 as Christ Church Football Club and were one of the founder members of the Football League. They adopted their current name in 1877 and have spent the highest number of seasons of any club in the top flight without winning the title (the 2011/12 season was their 73rd at that level). The club's best finish is third, achieved on three occasions in 1892, 1921 and 1925.

Up for the Cup

Bolton have won the FA Cup four times in their history. They first won the trophy in 1923, where they beat West Ham 2-0 in the first cup final to be played at Wembley Stadium.

The gaffer

Dougie Freedman is best known for scoring 108 goals across two playing spells with Crystal Palace. He went on to manage the Eagles, but departed in October 2012 when he replaced Owen Coyle at the Reebok Stadium. After taking the reins, Bolton climbed the table to finish seventh last season.



Nat's entertainment

Bolton's all-time record goalscorer is Nat Lofthouse, who scored 255 goals for the club between 1946 and 1960. The forward also scored 30 times for England, and earned the nickname 'Lion of Vienna' after notching the winning goal

against Austria in 1952 following a run from the halfway line.



Euro Trotters

Bolton have twice qualified for the UEFA Cup in the past decade, reaching the last 32 in 2006 and the last 16 in 2008.



Celebrity fans

Comedians Paddy McGuinness and Dave Spikey are big Bolton fans, likewise TV presenter Vernon Kaye and boxer Amir Khan.

Introducing... Bolton

Goalkeepers

1 Adam Bogdan

Age: 26 Nationality: Hungarian
Joining Bolton in 2007 from Hungarian side Vasas, his Wanderers appearances had initially been few and far between due to the consistency of Jussi Jaaskelainen. He eventually got his chance and took it with both hands, and despite relegation from the top flight, he won the club's Player of the Season award in 2012/13.

24 Andy Lonergan

Age: 30 Nationality: English
The current first-choice 'keeper at Bolton began his career at Preston North End, making his first-team debut aged 16 in a League Cup game against Coventry in 2000. He racked up over 200 League appearances for the club before joining Leeds for the 2011/12 season. He joined Bolton that summer on a three-year deal but he didn't make his full debut until March last year against Blackburn.

Defenders

2 Tyrone Mears

Age: 30 Nationality: Jamaican
The former Manchester City trainee made one League appearance for the club before moving to Preston in 2002. His form at right-back earned a move to West Ham in 2006 but with chances limited he linked up with former Preston boss Billy Davies at Derby. He then moved to Premier League Burnley before joining Bolton in 2011.

4 Matt Mills

Age: 27 Nationality: English
The centre-half signed for Bolton from Leicester in June 2012. He originally started his career at Southampton, before enjoying spells with Manchester City, Doncaster and Reading. He also helped Doncaster to promotion to the Championship, via the Play-Offs, during a loan spell in 2007/08.

5 Tim Ream

Age: 25 Nationality: American
The USA international was about to jet off on his honeymoon when he was told his transfer to the Reebok

Stadium had been finalised from New York Red Bulls in 2012. He started his career with Chicago Fire in 2008 and now has eight US caps to his name.

12 Zat Knight

Age: 33 Nationality: English
The former England U21 international joined Wanderers from Aston Villa for £4m in 2009. He made his professional debut at Fulham back in 2000 and racked up 181 appearances for the Cottagers. He made his senior England debut in May 2005 as a substitute in a friendly against the United States before joining Villa in 2007.

15 Alex Baptiste

Age: 27 Nationality: English
The full-back came through the ranks at Mansfield, where he made over 150 appearances. He then spent five years at Blackpool, including a season in the Premier League with the Tangerines, before moving to Bolton last summer. He has been a regular in the side this term.

23 Marc Tierney

Age: 28 Nationality: English
The left-back began his career at Oldham where he made 37 League appearances. He also had spells at Shrewsbury and Colchester before playing Premier League football for Norwich. He joined Bolton on a free transfer last summer.

Midfielders

6 Jay Spearing

Age: 25 Nationality: English
The central midfielder was on loan at the Reebok Stadium from Liverpool last season, before signing a permanent deal with the club last summer. He made 30 League appearances for the Reds and also had a loan spell at Leicester during his time with the Merseyside club. He is the Wanderers captain.

7 Chris Eagles

Age: 28 Nationality: English
The wide player joined Bolton on the same day as Tyrone Mears, as ex-manager Owen Coyle made a double swoop from Burnley in July 2011. As a youngster, he came through the ranks at Watford before joining Manchester United at the age of 14. Opportunities were limited and he spent much of his

Old Trafford career out on loan. During his time at Burnley, he was a key member of the squad who won promotion to the Premier League via the Play-Offs in 2009.

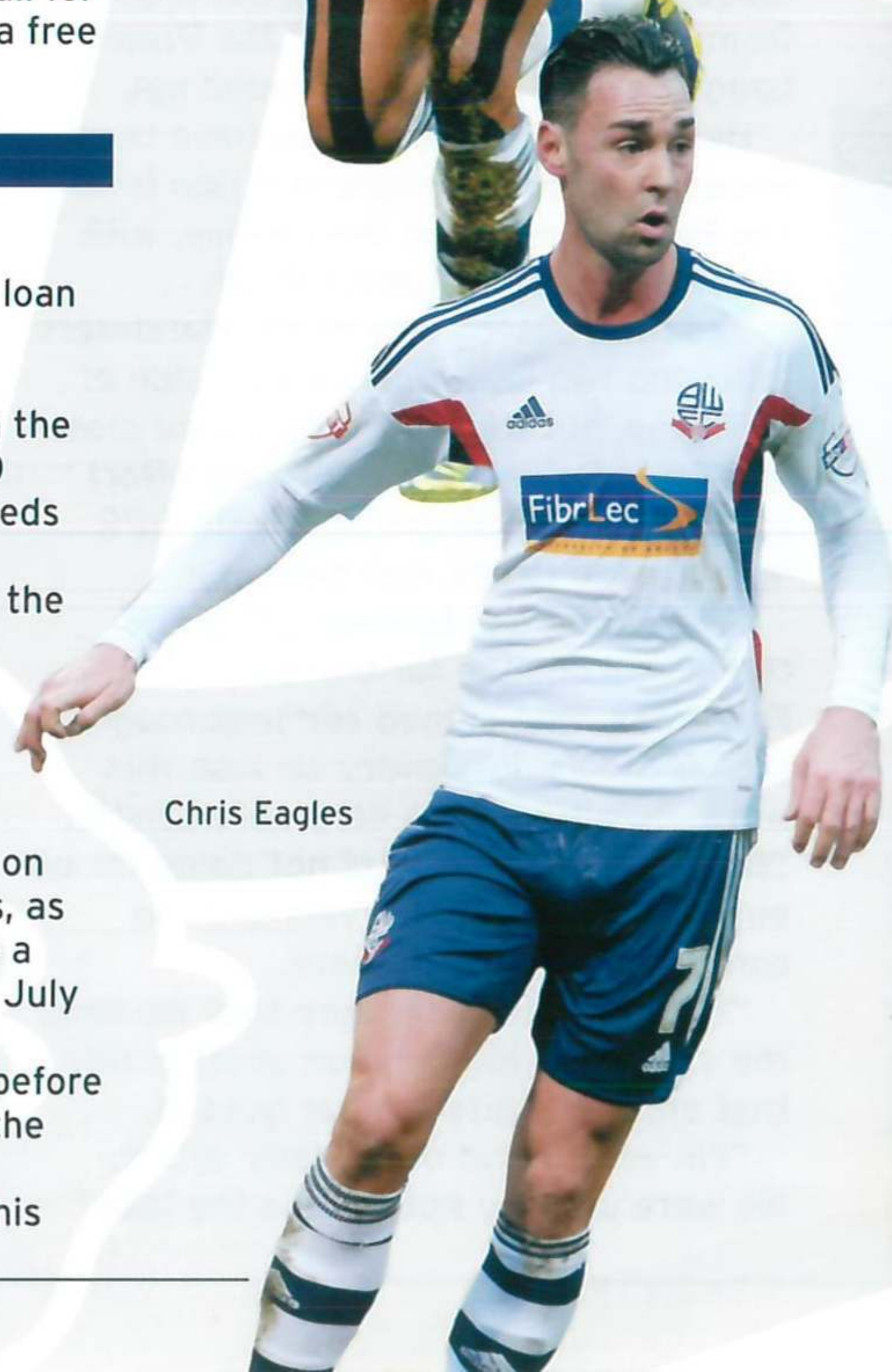
11 Robert Hall

Age 20 Nationality: English
Formerly with West Ham, he spent loan spells at Oxford, MK Dons, Birmingham and Bolton before joining the Trotters permanently

Jermaine Beckford



Chris Eagles



last summer. He is also a former England U19 international.

14 Andre Moritz

Age: 27 Nationality: Brazilian
Moritz was re-united with Dougie Freedman at Bolton last summer after the same manager signed the Brazilian midfielder for Crystal Palace the previous August. He played for Internacional and Fluminense in his homeland and

also had a spell in Turkey before joining Palace.

16 Mark Davies

Age: 25 Nationality: English
A product of the youth academy at Wolves, he made his first-team debut in 2005 before signing for Bolton four years later. He had a loan spell at Leicester during his time at Molineux and has now racked up over 100 League games for Wanderers.

18 Neil Danns

Age: 31 Nationality: English
The former Blackburn youngster made his name following a move to Colchester, helping the club into the Championship in 2006. He has since played for Birmingham, Crystal Palace and Leicester - and is currently on loan from the Foxes until the end of the season.

21 Darren Pratley

Age: 28 Nationality: English
The centre midfielder progressed through the youth set-up at Fulham, and enjoyed regular first-team football out on loan with Brentford. He joined Swansea in 2006 and made nearly 180 League appearances before moving to Bolton in 2011.

22 Stuart Holden

Age: 28 Nationality: American
An MLS Cup winner with Houston Dynamo in 2006, he was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland but chose to represent the USA on the international stage after moving to Texas as a boy. He has started his career with Sunderland in 2005, but headed home after an unsuccessful spell with the Black Cats. He joined Bolton in 2010.

25 Josh Vela

Age: 20 Nationality: English
The youngster signed his first professional forms in March 2011 and although a central midfielder, he can also play on the wings or behind the strikers. Despite fracturing his foot he was rewarded with a new contract which runs to 2015 and he made his debut in April 2012 when he came off the bench against Swansea. He made two more Premier League appearances that season against Sunderland and Spurs.

27 Lee Chung-Yong

Age: 25 Nationality: South Korean
Signing from FC Seoul in August 2009 he instantly became a fans' favourite. Despite the club's relegation from the Premier League he chose to extend his stay and signed a new three-year contract with the club. He has played 52 times for the South Korean national team, netting six goals.

44 Medo

Age: 26 Nationality: Sierra Leone
Mohamed Kamara, aka Medo, signed for Bolton from Partizan Belgrade last January. He started his career with HJK Helsinki and is a Sierra Leone international, with 12 caps, despite having dual citizenship with Finland.

Strikers

10 Jermaine Beckford

Age: 30 Nationality: Jamaican
The former Chelsea trainee shot to prominence with Leeds, where he scored 84 goals over a five-year period and was a Football League Player of the Year. He then moved to Premier League Everton, for the 2010/11 season, before switching to Leicester. He joined Bolton from the Foxes in July and has five international caps to his name.

28 Craig Davies

Age 28 Nationality: Welsh
The Wales international joined Bolton from Barnsley last January for £300,000. He played for Oldham, Oxford and Brighton before a productive spell at Chesterfield, where he scored 23 League goals in 41 appearances in the 2010/11 season before moving to Oakwell. He has been capped five times for the full Wales side, making his debut against Slovenia in 2005. He last appeared as a substitute against Scotland in 2012.

38 Sanmi Odelusi

Age 20 Nationality: English
The London-born forward spent time as a youth at QPR and Reading, before joining Bolton in 2009. Last season he made the bench a number of times before making his debut in a 3-2 defeat at Charlton. He made his first start last August against Shrewsbury in the Capital One Cup

Also: Joe Riley, Arran Lee-Barrett, Hayden White, Tom Eaves.



Alex Baptiste

Neil Danns

Green for go

Jay Tabb tells the matchday programme that a new era for the Republic of Ireland might feature some of his team-mates in a blue shirt...

Jay Tabb is delighted to see a growing green element making an impact with the Blues this season.

A small 'Irish contingent' has appeared within the Club this season, with the likes of Stephen Hunt and Daryl Murphy being joined by a number of English-born players who also qualify for the Green Army, with Jay included.

The midfielder, who has represented the Republic of Ireland at U21 level 10 times, believes a number of his Town team-mates may be forcing their way into the thinking of the new management team of Martin O'Neill and former Blues' boss, Roy Keane, as they embark on a new era in Irish football.

"I never played for the senior Ireland side but it's not something I've ever let get to me, as I've had a good career at club level," Jay, who was born in Tooting, London, told the matchday programme.

"My mum's parents are from Tullymore in Ireland, so that's how I qualify for the Republic of Ireland.

"When I was at Brentford I was doing quite well and Wally Downes, who was managing the Bees at the time, knew the U21 manager at Ireland and he basically told them to get down and have a look at me because he knew I qualified for them.

"They came down to watch me play and things took off from there. I represented my country

reproduce the form for Ipswich that I know I'm capable of.

"The fans haven't seen the best of me yet and I want to get back to playing at the level I showed when I was on loan here last season. I felt I had a good two months here and I need to recreate that form."

With so many of Town's first-team squad able to represent the Green Army, what does the hard-working midfielder think to their chances of breaking into the international set-up at the Aviva Stadium?

"It's a fresh start for everyone connected with Ireland, following the appointment of Martin O'Neill and Roy Keane as the new management team," added the former Coventry City and Reading man.

"We have a few Irish players here at Ipswich and I think they will have a chance of staking their claims because they are performing well for us.

"That's the thing with international football, it obviously isn't as regular as club football and it's all about who is in form at the time when the international windows come around. So it's a chance for everyone to stake a claim and I'm sure that if players, including the lads here at Ipswich, can hit a rich vein of form for their clubs then they will be given a chance to show that on the international stage.

"Murph has obviously played for his country and then been away from the international scene for a while, but the form he's shown for us this season has

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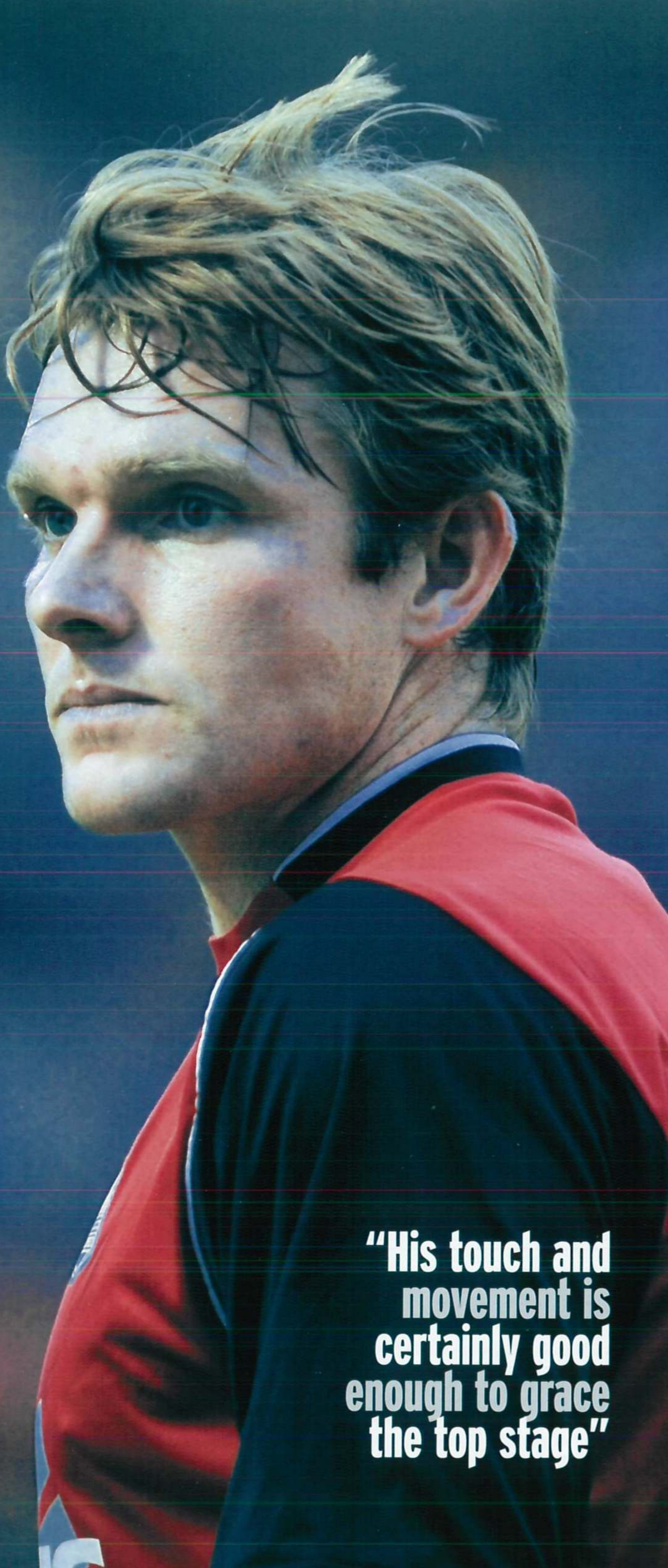
As well as Jay, Hunt and Murph, Town duo and former Nottingham Forest team-mates, Luke Chambers and David McGoldrick, also qualify to represent the Emerald Isle at international level.

Although he's never tasted senior international football, Jay isn't ruling out earning his first cap but insists his sole priority at this moment is returning to the form that saw him become a popular figure during his time on loan at Portman Road last term.

and I'm very proud to have tasted international football, albeit at U21 level, as it was a real honour.

"If the call ever came for the senior side then that would be great and it would be fantastic for me on a personal level. Everybody wants to test themselves at the highest level and international football allows you to do that.

"But for me, first and foremost, my focus is on doing well for Ipswich. I know there is more to come from me and I want to



been superb and I'm sure the selectors in the Irish camp will be keeping tabs on him. Stephen Hunt is another one who has played for the Republic of Ireland and they will all be well aware of what he can offer.

"Chambo and Didz also both qualify for the Republic of Ireland. Perhaps not too many people know that. Both of them have a great chance of breaking into the set-up in my opinion as they've been different class for us.

"I've played against Didzy before so I knew how talented he was but playing with him shows just how good he really is. In training he performs day in, day out and it's not just his goals that catch the eye, but his all-round play is top notch as well. When he gets on the ball you know he has something a little bit different in his locker and he very rarely gives possession away. His touch and movement is certainly good enough to grace the top stage.

"Chambo is the same, he's been as solid as a rock for us and has shown his commitment to the cause by doing really well as right-back, despite his strongest position probably being as a centre-back.

He's been great.

"He's great around the training ground and he was the first person to welcome me to the Club when I signed. He's a friendly face and has also shown his leadership skills when taking the armband when Carlos [Edwards] hasn't been around."

"His touch and movement is certainly good enough to grace the top stage"

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Team supported as a boy?

Liverpool.

Footballing hero?

Andy Cole.

Pre-match meal?

Pasta and chicken.

Best match ever watched?

Man United against Bayern Munich in the 1999 Champions League final.

World Cup winners 2014?

Germany.

Highlight of your career so far?

Winning the Championship title with Wolves.

Best banter at the Club?

Matt the physio!

Favourite sport other than football?

Tennis.

Pre-match rituals or superstitions?

None.

Best piece of advice you have ever been given?

Play the game - not the occasion

Favourite film?

American Gangster.

Someone you admire?

My parents.

Best goal you have ever scored at any level?

For Wolves against Charlton.

Favourite song?

Anything by Marvin Gaye.

If you were stuck on a desert island with three people, who would you choose?

My family.

Favourite foreign team?

Bayern Munich.

One person you follow on Twitter?

None.

Job you would have liked to do if not a footballer?

Not thought about it, to be honest.

What item can't you live without and why?

Phone for my social life.

Three words to describe you?

Laidback, ambitious, thoughtful.



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Supporters' Club chair Liz Edwards kicks off our four page section written by the Blue Army for the Blue Army with a look at a month of change, and she has news of a big day for the fans...



Legends Quiz

The Ipswich branch is holding the Town Masters Quiz in Legends Bar on Thursday, February 13 at 7.30pm (quiz starts at 8pm). Come along and test your knowledge - everyone is welcome, whether you expect to have a chance of winning or just fancy a social event and a chance to learn a bit about the history of ITFC. Teams should be made up of two people at a cost of just £2 per person. No booking required - just turn up on the night. Contact Irene Davey for more information on (01473) 412921 or officialitfc@btinternet.com.

Event updates

A reminder about the two ITFC On the Road events at Bury Town Football Club on Monday, February 10 and The Brantham Bull on Monday, March 17. The Bury event is close to being sold out, so please get in touch asap if you want to come along. Simon Milton will be hosting a Q&A with current Town players. There is also the chance to win ITFC related prizes in the fun quiz and to bid for ITFC memorabilia in aid of the Academy. It's a great chance to find out what happens behind the scenes at the Club, and to get autographs and photos with the players. Both events are free and open to all, though we do have to restrict numbers. Tickets are available from Liz Edwards on officialitfc@btinternet.com or by phone from 07968 876504 or in Legends after Saturday home games.

Supporters Day

This season's Supporters Day is on Saturday, March 15 when we entertain Wigan. Twelve fans from our Italian branch are amongst those branches making the long journey to join more locally based fans for activities pre and post-match. This year the date coincides with our annual Legends in Legends event when we welcome players from across the years for a chat, photos and autographs. Details on www.itfcsupporters.co.uk and @ITSCOfficial and local media nearer the time.

A month of contrast

It's almost as if the first few weeks of January never happened. Last Saturday, we enjoyed a superb second-half performance as Town overcame Reading 2-0, in a game that was a real six-pointer; had we lost we would have been eight points behind the Play-Offs, but instead we finished the game just two points behind sixth place.



Paul Anderson leads the celebrations v Reading

It is impossible to single out our best player, but a big shout out to Stephen Hunt for making the goal, Aaron Cresswell for clearing off the line, Christophe Berra for his Butcheresque bandage and rock-solid defending, to Daryl Murphy for his all-round

performance and great finish, and to David McGoldrick, for showing he is a class above most in this division.

Then on Tuesday night, we battled away to a draw at Elland Road, on a cold, damp night. A 1-1 draw, with a goalkeeping shocker gifting McGoldrick our opener, but then, for the umpteenth time this season, we threw away a lead with what looked like a needless challenge that produced a penalty. It was one of those nights to remember Mick McCarthy's often-repeated adage: "I've never had a bad away point in my life."

We have had a couple of poor runs this season, but neither lasted long enough to do real damage to our dreams. If we could put together another unbeaten stretch, just like we enjoyed towards the end of 2013, then we'll find ourselves around the edges of the Play-Offs.

I really don't think we can threaten the top two places, but - as many of us will recall - nothing beats getting promoted at Wembley. Which brings us to today's game against Bolton, which will have a bit of an edge for any Town fan who can remember back to that brilliant, wonderful Play-Off semi-final back in 2000. It's one of those fixtures that will mean just a little bit more for some years to come.





Write to Jade Cole at ITFC, Portman Road, Ipswich, IP1 2DA or e-mail jade.cole@itfc.co.uk

Dear Jade...

The matchday programme's Jade Cole runs through this week's post from the Blue Army...



Midnight Walk

St. Elizabeth Hospice are kicking off their Midnight Walk once again this May to help raise funds for the services they provide to the local community, and ITFC are

delighted to be involved again this year.

Taking place on May 10, the walk will begin and end at Portman Road, with brand new routes and challenges on offer including a new night-time half-marathon course.

And it wouldn't be a proper St. Elizabeth Hospice Midnight Walk without a fun theme and this year it's all about country and western.

But don't think the Midnight Walk is just for women, you guys can get involved too as for the

second year running the challenge is open to men, women and families. So dust off that cowboy hat and those boots and get involved to raise money for this excellent cause.

For more information or to sign up please visit www.midnightwalkipswich.co.uk or call (01473) 707043. Registration is £15 and participants are asked to raise sponsorship to help the hospice towards the £9.1 million needed every year to keep the hospice running.





Birthday Blues

Jonny 'Stat Man' Ogle

A very happy birthday to my media colleague and Ipswich Player 'star' Jonny Ogle, who celebrates his birthday next week on February 7. Abbie from retail and I tried to find the most embarrassing picture we could use, but this is all we could come up with! From all your colleagues in the office, (apart from Steve!) have a very happy birthday and we look forward to you bringing the cakes in!

Sam Calder

Happy birthday to Sam Calder (*right*) who will be celebrating his 21st birthday on February 4. Wishing you a wonderful day with love from mum, dad and Bethan.



Jake Foy

Wishing Jake Foy a very happy 21st birthday with love from all your family.



Robson Walker

Happy birthday to **Robson Walker** who celebrated his 13th birthday on January 29. Here Robson is pictured (*left*) with his brother Mason, Tommy Smith and Simon Milton. With love from dad, Nicola, Mason and Maddie and from all at ITFC, we hope you had a great day Robson.



Pat Lewis

Happy 49th birthday Pat Lewis from your loving wife Lisa and all the children plus everyone at ITFC!



Congratulations

A massive congratulations to Town fan **Colin Barnes**. Colin, who has been a season ticket holder for many years in the East of England Co-op Stand, has recently donated his 100th pint of blood to the NHS. Here he is at Portman Road with his award. From all at ITFC, a very well done Colin.

Star Photo

Each programme, the best picture sent in will receive a matchday programme signed by a member of the first-team squad.



Janet, Mark, Anne and all the family would like to wish **Brian Oliver** a very happy 70th birthday which he celebrates today.

Congratulations Brian from all at ITFC. We hope you have a wonderful day and I will get a signed copy of today's programme in the post to you.



New Blue

Bella Wade

Welcome to the world new Blue, Bella Wade, who was born a Tractor Girl on December 23 last year.

We are delighted to have you on board as a Town fan Bella, and we look forward to

welcoming you to Portman Road when you are a little bit older.

And don't forget If you have any photos of yourself, friends or family representing ITFC by wearing a Town shirt in front of iconic landmarks around the

world, send them into me via the e-mail address at the top of the page and I'll include them in the programme.

Fans for the memories!



Through the season the Blue Army will be recalling their personal experiences of the great games, great events and great characters of Ipswich Town. This afternoon fans recall those long, long away trips...

UEFA Cup glory but...

Oh, that boat trip. It felt that the boat must be overloaded - you couldn't walk around it without stepping on people.

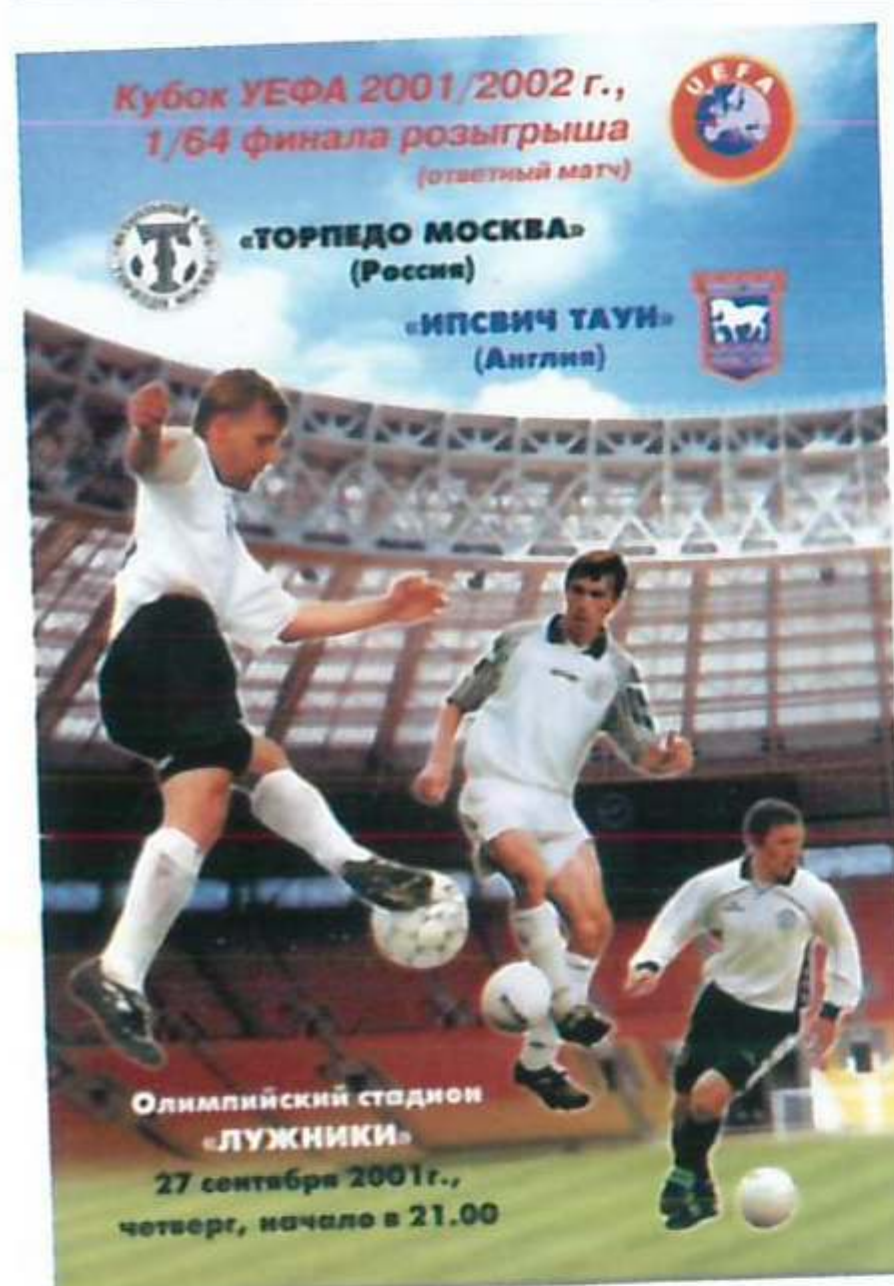
The trip was from Felixstowe to Zeebrugge, in Belgium. On the way back the coach was very late - so

we ended up missing the return boat. We had won the UEFA Cup, of course, so no-one seemed to mind that we had to wait around for ages, before boarding a ferry for Dover. It was a bit breezy - my friend was waving her Town flag, but it blew away right up to the

bridge, and we saw the captain duck out of the way. Oh and that day was the first time I had ever seen the White Cliffs of Dover!

When I got home, there was a sign up in our shop - "Well done Irene - and Micky Mills!"

Irene Davey



Moscow away

I really did not expect Town to get any further in the UEFA Cup. Well that was my excuse when I booked my flight for the game against Torpedo Moscow a few weeks earlier.

It was a bit of a trip, as I was living in New York at the time. In the meantime, the World Trade Center disaster had happened, and there was a bit of a risk that the game might even be postponed - the home leg had been moved by a week. Not many people were daring to fly at that time - in fact, there were only around 50 people on the Delta flight, so I enjoyed the luxury of a whole row of seats to myself.

I remember the security was pretty intense, both at the airport and at the ground itself. We won the match of course, which was a bit of a bonus. I later managed to get to the home game against Milan as well, which was also a bit of a trip, but it was one of the greatest-ever nights at Portman Road.

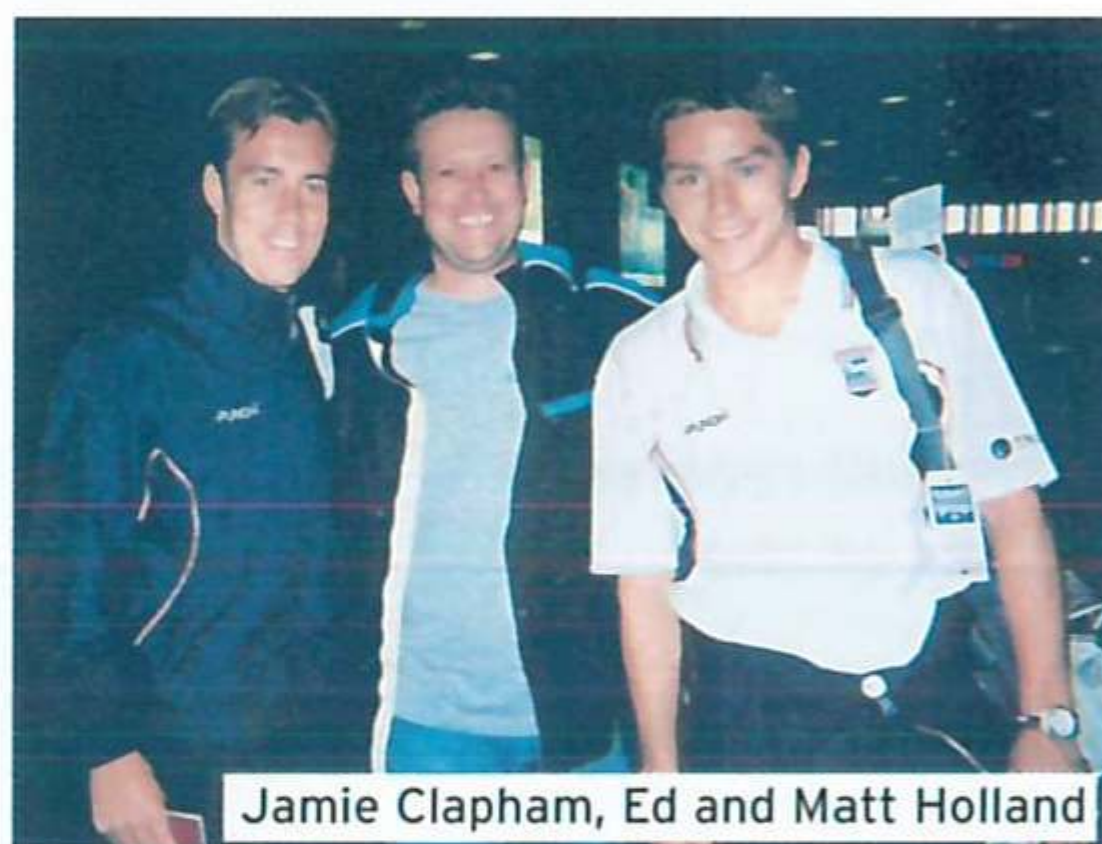
Steve Doe

Visa victory

I'm cheating a bit - this was not quite the furthest I've travelled for a game, as that award goes to flying in from Sydney for the Play-Off final in 2000, but the Moscow trip was certainly an adventure, and was probably the most difficult trip ever.

I was working in San Francisco and Town had drawn Torpedo Moscow in the UEFA Cup. I travelled across regularly and so it seemed second nature to want to go and make the most of Town's latest European tour. I had also visited Moscow a fair bit for work a few years before so I was due a trip to see how much things had changed there.

I couriered my passport to the



Club in order to get a Russian visa, but I hadn't bargained for the 9/11 terrorist attacks and all flights being grounded for days. My passport was stuck on a plane in New York, going nowhere. Finally the planes started moving again, and there was just enough time for the Club to push through an emergency visa.

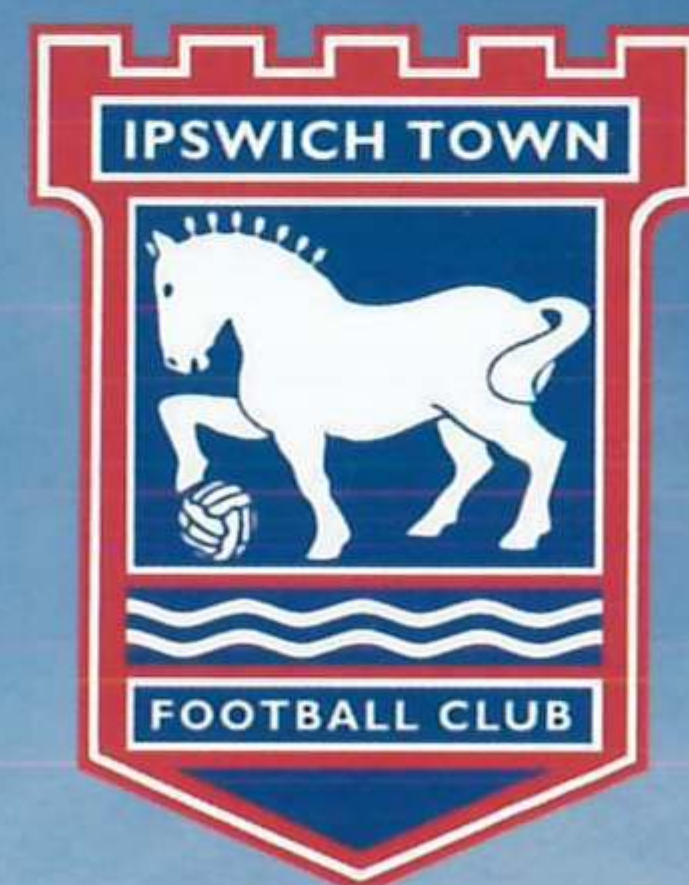
Back in San Francisco I was woken at 4am by a concerned lady from the Ipswich admin office. She was worried that although she had my passport and visa there wasn't time to be able to courier it to me in the US. Fortunately, I had two passports and was able to pick up the other passport in the UK on the way to Russia.

The trip was memorable not only for the result and seeing Red Square go blue with Town shirts, but also for meeting the Town players at the airport on the way home. I will never forget the sound of Mark Venus clanking his vodka bottles on the way out of the duty free!

Ed Parker



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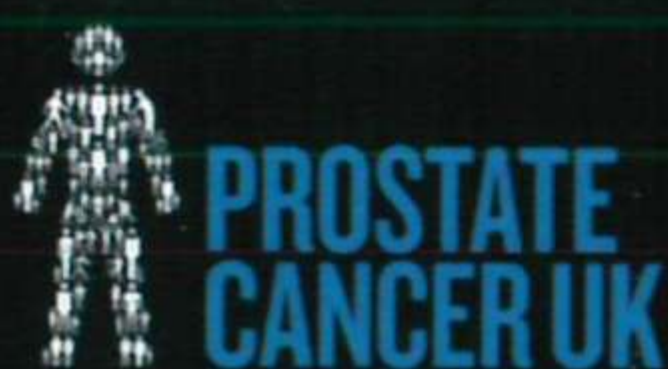
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Former Town skipper Jason De Vos reveals the best leader he has worked with and looks at the ingredients needed to be a successful manager...

As I write this, I am sitting in a hotel in Dallas, Texas, at the end of a long day of work.

This week, I am serving as an assistant coach with Canada's women's national team, as they prepare to play the number one ranked team in women's football - the United States.

While the outcome of the match will already be determined by the time you are reading this, the experience itself has led me to consider the qualities needed to be a successful manager.

As I've transitioned from player to pundit to coach (when my schedule allows me), I've seen plenty of management styles. From dictatorial tyrants who rule

What my experiences have taught me is this: success in football management has as much - if not more - to do with understanding human beings as it does with understanding football.

I've played for some outstanding managers over the years - people like Joe Royle, who was a master at man-management - and the one thing that they all have in common is that they create a culture of trust and accountability within their teams, both amongst their playing staff and their support staff.

No one can be the best at everything; we all have our strengths and weaknesses. So

responsibilities that have a direct impact on the performance of the first-team, which also gives the staff a sense of ownership over the fortunes of the team.

Successful managers do this because they know they cannot do everything themselves. There simply aren't enough hours in the day. So they hire support staff - coaches, sports scientists, physiotherapists, equipment managers - who are the best in their fields, then hold them accountable for their part in the team's success.

It's about creating an environment of trust - and I've been immersed in such an environment all week.

John Herdman, the coach of Canada's women's national team, guided the team to a bronze medal at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Just one year previous - under a different coach - the same group of players finished dead last at the Women's World Cup in Germany.

How did he do it?

People talk about tactics like they are magic dust - sprinkle the right amount on a team and things can turn around in a hurry. But there is far more to it than that.

What Herdman has done with this group of players is nothing short of remarkable. This is my

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through fear, to savvy tacticians who get the very last drop of effort out of their players through exceptional people skills - I've witnessed both successful and not-so-successful styles of football management over the years.

consider the most successful managers in the game; what kind of people do they surround themselves with? Their staff is comprised of exceptional individuals who strive for perfection every day. They give those staff members





Joe Royle - man manager

"All it takes is one bad apple to spoil the bunch. And that 'apple' can be a player, a coach, a physio or the kit man"

second time working with the group, and to a person, Herdman has surrounded the players with exceptional human beings. He has removed any toxic personalities - either players or staff - from the group, so that those that remain are free to do their jobs knowing that they have the full support of every member of the team. Everyone is pulling in the same direction - towards team success. This has given Herdman (the best leader I've ever worked with) the belief and trust of the players.

Players need to believe and trust in their manager; to believe in the direction they are being asked to go. Players need to

believe that the support staff are doing everything in their power to help the team achieve its goals. It may be a cliché, but all it takes is one bad apple to spoil the bunch. And that 'apple' can be a player, a coach, a physio or the kit man.

This group has no bad 'apples' - and that is the responsibility of Herdman, the manager.

While this group of players might never again have the good fortune it had in 2012, they will know that their manager gave them the very best chance possible to fulfill their potential.

Enjoy the game!

JDV

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The money game

The matchday programme meets up with three of the staff at the heart of the financial world at Portman Road...

Mark Andrews Director of Finance

I was born and raised in Ipswich and still currently live in the town. I first went to see the Town play in the early 1980s after starting my first job working as a trainee accountant.

I spent some time at Willis and also a couple of other positions locally. I actually worked with Sir Alf Ramsey at one place. He was a non-executive director at a company I worked for in 1989/1990 and I can recall a few football conversations we had back then.

I joined the Club as accountant in the summer of 1995 after we had just been relegated from the Premier League. George Burley was manager and David Sheepshanks was appointed Chairman in August that year and he soon set out his five year plan for promotion back to the top flight.

My current role is director of finance having joined the company's Board in March 2013 and that obviously means I have a role to play across all financial matters at the Club.

I am fortunate enough to have a dedicated and hard-working finance team working with me. As well as Denise and Sue, we have James Moss (payroll/fleet supervisor), Gary Richards (credit controller), Trisha Brown (finance and HR administrator) and Janet Gooding (conference & events finance administrator). I should also mention Edwina

on reception, who always helps out when we need an extra pair of hands!

Promotion is the Club's goal now, as it was when I joined Town in 1995.

The value of going up for us would be in the region of £120m and that's guaranteed even if we finish bottom of the table due to the parachute funds paid out over the next four seasons.

That's the prize at stake. Clearly the introduction of the Financial Fair Play regulations have had a major impact for all clubs trying to get in the Premier League, as the challenge is to be competitive but also remain within the allowable deviation levels.

The new regulations come into full effect this season with sanctions imposed on clubs that do not comply. This has led to careful budgeting and close monitoring of our expenditure but at the same time exploring revenue generation wherever we can.

I think FFP can help deliver a game that is more sustainable although the current Premier League parachute payments makes this more difficult for the other Championship clubs.

Football finances have always been about managing income and expenditure as with any other type of business, the difference is the amount clubs can afford to invest in quality players each season and there is a huge gulf between the Championship and Premier League revenues.

Denise Booth Management Accountant and Payroll Manager

I am a New Zealander living in England. I would be lying if I said I do not still get homesick especially as most of my family live over there but Ipswich is my home now.

My husband is from Ipswich and we moved over here in 1991. Before that I worked in the banking side of the New Zealand Post Office for 10 years and then got accepted into their computer programming course and worked as a computer programmer for both the New Zealand Post Office and then the Palmerston North City Council before moving.

After I had my daughter I decided I would like to

work in finance. I like working with numbers and come April 1, I would have been here 18 years.

There have been highs and lows in that time. Getting promoted in 2000 was fantastic. The UEFA Cup run was special as well. At that time, it felt like the Club was at the top of the world. Relegation followed a year or so later, that wasn't so good!

I go back to New Zealand every two or three years. My daughter has just come back from there on a gap year before going off to university.

When I do go home, I realise how much of a slower pace of life it is. It's not so cold in the winter either - but I can always say I work at the same place as Tommy Smith!



**Sue Bloomfield
Purchase Ledger Supervisor**

I'm from Ipswich and started working at the Club in 1978, the year we won the FA Cup.

I am now in my 36th year, 23 of those were spent in the ticket office before I moved to the finance department.

I have always followed Ipswich. I used to go to all the home matches as a teenager though

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having worked matchdays for so many years while in the ticket office, it's nice now to have weekends off. I listen to the games now on the radio while doing my housework!

There have been many great moments in my time with the Club and especially during our very successful period throughout the 1980s. I can recall lots of light-hearted moments including having a snowball fight, on the practice pitch, with Harold Smith, one of our directors!

My most memorable day would have to be when we won the UEFA Cup in 1981 and the Club took us to Amsterdam. It was a

great achievement for Ipswich to win a major European trophy and we certainly enjoyed the celebrations!

On the flip side, one of the much harder times was when the Club had the period in administration. That was a difficult time for all the staff and for many others involved with Ipswich Town

In my time at Portman Road, the Club has changed in so many ways. In 1978 there was just one office, with six staff, covering all the administration functions. Now there are several offices and a few more employees but one thing hasn't changed - it's my Football Club.



"I can always say I work at the same place as Tommy Smith!"

Back row, left to right: Gary Richards, Denise Booth, James Moss. Middle: Sue Bloomfield, Janet Gooding and Mark Andrews at the front

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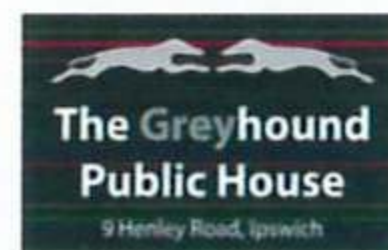
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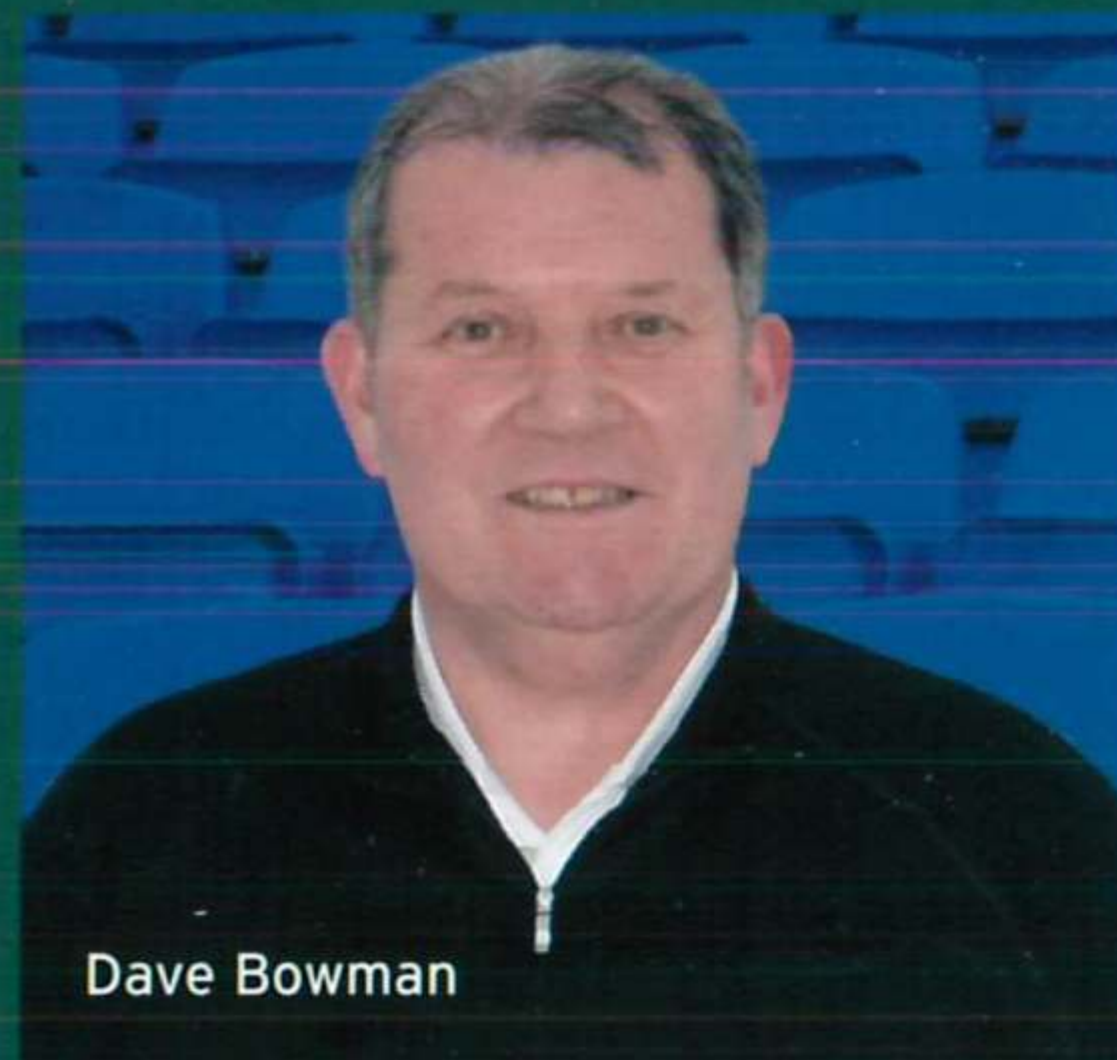
Window of opportunity

The matchday programme gets the lowdown on the January transfer window and targets for next season from a man in the know, Dave Bowman, Town's director of football...

We've added to the squad in this transfer window with the capture of Frazer Richardson on loan from Middlesbrough, what was your involvement with that deal, Dave?

Frazer started his career at Leeds and Mick actually tried to sign him from there when he was manager at Sunderland. He tried again when he was in charge at Wolves and Frazer was at Southampton. So when Mick was looking for a right-back just before the window opened, we checked out Frazer because we knew all about him and had plenty of files on him from before. It was

when scouting for players in the transfer window when you're in the Championship as opposed to the top flight? Well we try and work in the same manner as much as we possibly can, to be honest, regardless of the division we are in. We identify players that we like and get our targets ready for the window. Obviously the main challenging factor when working at a Championship club instead of a Premier League side, is the money and finances of certain deals. The Championship has been restricted more this season with the Financial Fair Play rules



Dave Bowman

Do you look any further than the transfer window, such as potential deals for the summer or is it difficult to plan until you know what league Town will be in next season?

You never stop looking as I said and we are of course working towards the summer now, too. The scouting network is a constant job, we're looking for players 24/7, 365 days a year. We get players put to us by agents and other influences such as that, whilst we are also looking at targets that we know are out of contract in the summer and whether we can get in there first. Also our plans may change if we see a player do well against us, suddenly he might catch our eye and the gaffer will instruct us to go and have a look at him. It's constantly changing and because of that you have to be planning ahead, which we are doing.

"We also work on external factors, such as what they are like as a person and whether they would be a good person to have around the dressing-room. Mick is a firm believer in that"

the right fit for us and we've managed to get him here from Middlesbrough until the end of the season, which I think is a great bit of business.

You've worked with Mick in the Premier League with Sunderland and Wolves and that is where Town want to be. What are the differences

coming in and there's not been a great deal of money exchanged between clubs this window at this level. We've seen the majority of deals being loan moves or swap deals between clubs. We're still looking though, like everybody else is, and we want to improve the squad as much as we possibly can. The search for players never stops really.

Frazer Richardson in action against Town



Obviously your main role within Town's scouting network is to look at potential players to bring into the Club, but what about checking out the opposition ahead of games?

I don't tend to get involved with that side of things, as we have the video analysis for that as well as a network of scouts out watching games for us. I used to be heavily involved with the match assessing, as we call it, but here at Ipswich we have a team led by Steve McCall taking care of that. We usually have three people at each game, so we can have varying opinions on the team we are set to face in the near future. That's the general scouting system we use in terms of match planning, as well as the video analysis side to look at aspects such as shape and tactics on the screen, as I've mentioned.

Having worked with the manager for a long time, it's clear that you have a good relationship built on trust. Because of that, has there ever been a time where a player has been signed without Mick or TC having seen the player in action?

No. Although it does happen in the game, taking chances on players 'off the cuff' is not the way we work. We do all our scouting work and build up files so we have a greater understanding of the sort of person we are signing before we do. We build up a database of attributes for a particular player, but also work on external factors, such as what they are like as a person and whether they would be a good person to have around the dressing-room. Mick is a firm believer in that.

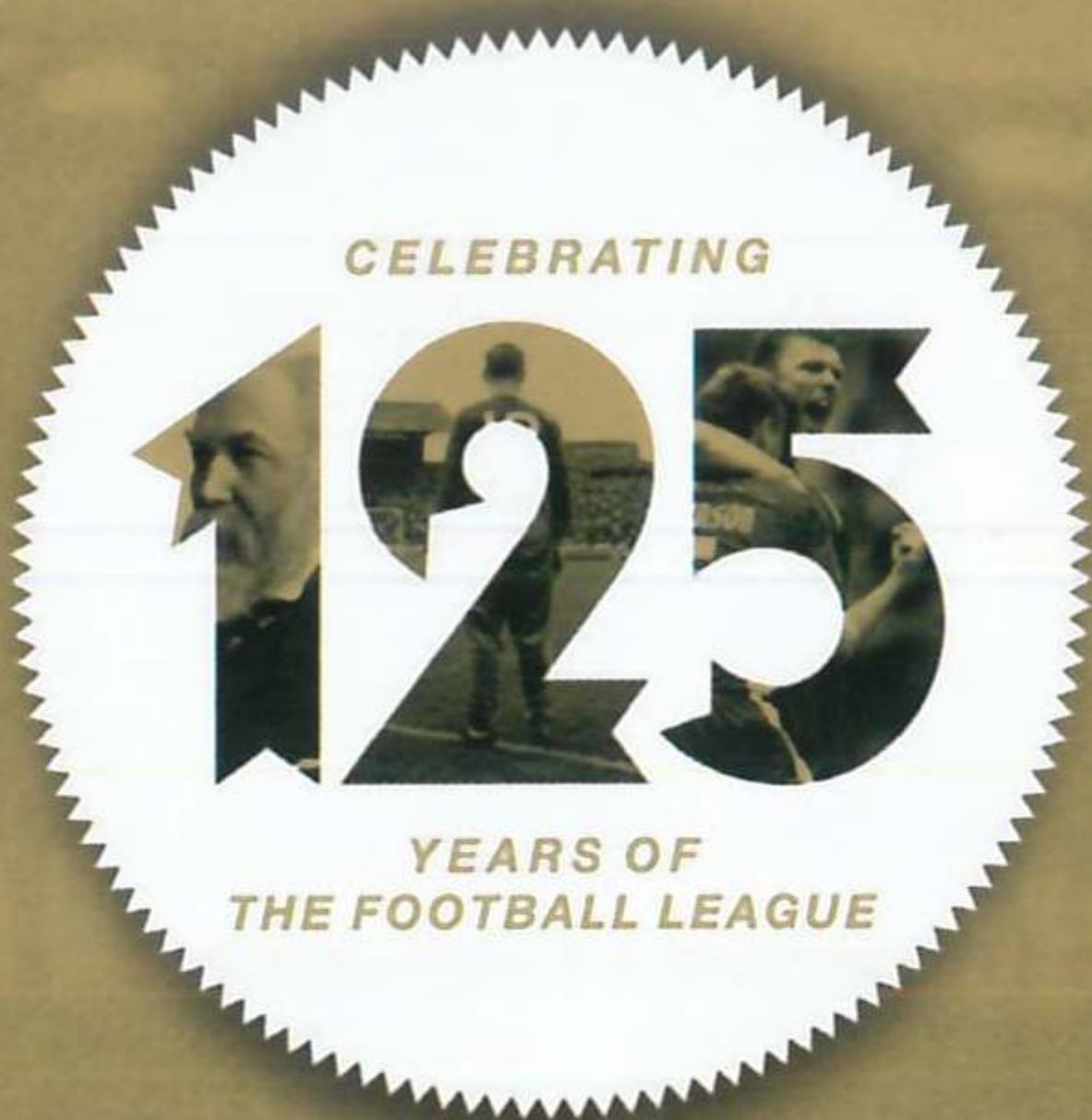
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Ipswich Player goes behind the scenes on matchday as Town hit the motorways...



Another long midweek trip for the team this week, Leeds and 200 plus miles. Good job Wacko had Smooth FM on full volume to keep the fun bus rocking, not!

The car park challenge was passed with ease this time. Hang a right after the Don Revie statue and we were there, just the 200m walk carrying the ice bucket to negotiate before arriving at the away dressing-room at Elland Road, armed with vitamin drinks and a couple of spare shirts we had brought up on behalf of kit man, Paul Beesley.

Bees is a legend in his own lunchtime at Town but his fame spreads far and wide and you know you are in the company of a star when autograph hunters waiting for the bus to arrive ask if the 'great' man is on board! Must be his time as a Leeds player that they remembered. Surely not!

Dave Bowman, one of Mick McCarthy's backroom staff and a key man in any new arrivals for Town in his scouting capacity, was first up to speak to the Player cameras, explaining how the deal to sign Frazer Richardson on loan from Middlesbrough until the end of the season was done.

Fitness coach Andy Liddell made sure he was in the background, pointing out his amusement as the interview progressed.

Next 'victim', goalkeeping coach, Malcolm Webster, provided an insight into the preparation the goalkeepers do on the opposition under his guidance. Lids, once more appearing in the background and showing even more amusement at Mally's insight.

With two interviews in the bag, Jonny Ogle bolted for the press room to enjoy a typical Yorkshire meal - pasta! Not a mushy pea in sight, much to his disappointment!

Game on and Town shaded the first-half. Former Blue, Alex Mathie is working for BBC Suffolk as a pundit. His views are heard on Player's commentary service and with talk of turmoil

at Leeds and players on the way from Elland Road, he gave a professional's look at the mental side facing players whose future is uncertain.

He then predicted Town would win the game and that looked on the cards when Didzy struck. Paddy Kenny was at fault and if anyone was in any doubt, they showed the goal again in slow mo on the giants screens around Elland Road. The home fans were not amused.

They were on their feet soon after though when skipper Ross McCormack scored from the spot to earn his side a point.

Didzy spoke to Player after the final whistle and insisted while it could have been three points, a draw was a decent result.

It was sentiments echoed by the Player team as Wacko turned on the ignition and pointed the bus towards home. The radio tuner was instantly set for Smooth FM. It was sure to be another long journey back.

On the Road features on Ipswich Player. See www.itfc.co.uk for details.



Facts for that!

Fixtures U18 Academy

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	Scorers
Aug 17	Swansea	H	L2-3	Fowler, Bishop
Aug 23	Brighton	A	L3-4	Ramadan 2, Ellis
Aug 31	Crystal Palace	A	W4-0	Ramadan 2, Bishop, Galvin
Sep 14	Bristol City	H	D0-0	
Sep 28	Sheffield Utd	A	L1-4	Ford
Oct 5	Brentford	A	L0-1	
Oct 12	Huddersfield	H	D2-2	Clarke, Willbye
Oct 19	QPR	H	W1-0	Robinson
Nov 2	Cardiff City	A	W2-0	Galvin, og
Nov 9	Sheffield Wed	H	W3-2	Robinson 2, Bishop
Nov 16	Leeds United	A	L1-2	Hammond
Nov 23	Charlton	H	L1-2	Clarke
Nov 30	Millwall	A	W1-0	Ramadan
Dec 7	Barnsley	A	L2-3	Ramadan, og
Dec 11	Sunderland	H	D1-1 (lost on pens)	Willbye
Dec 14	Brentford	H	L1-2	Berkane
Jan 18	Crystal Palace	H	Postponed	
Jan 25	Watford	A	Postponed	
Feb 1	Charlton	A		
Feb 8	Millwall	H		
Feb 15	Colchester	H		
Feb 22	Swansea City	A		
Mar 1	Crewe	H		
Mar 8	Brighton	H		
Mar 15	QPR	A		
Mar 29	Cardiff City	H		
Apr 5	Nottm Forest	H		
Apr 12	Coventry City	A		
Apr 26	Bristol City	A		

Home games to be played at Playford Road on Saturday mornings, 11am, unless stated. All away games played at 11am unless stated.

Last time out

The honours were shared when the two clubs met at the Reebok Stadium in October. David McGoldrick gave Blues a point after a terrific free-kick from Medo Kamara had put the home side in front.



McGoldrick scores at Bolton

Top fives 2013/14

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Goalscorers

Ross McCormack	Leeds	18
Jordan Rhodes	Blackburn	16
Danny Ings	Burnley	16
David Nugent	Leicester	15
Charlie Austin	QPR	14

Shots on target

Danny Ings	Burnley	42
David Nugent	Leicester	40
David McGoldrick	Town	39
Charlie Austin	QPR	37
Jordan Rhodes	Blackburn	34

Assists

Garath McCleary	Reading	11
Aaron Cresswell	Town	9
Kieran Trippier	Burnley	9
Adam Hammill	Huddersfield	9
David Nugent	Leicester	9

Fouls committed

Joey Barton	QPR	50
Henri Lansbury	Forest	47
Chris Martin	Derby	45
John Eustace	Derby	43
David McGoldrick	Town	43

U21s

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	Scorers
Aug 19	Cardiff	H	L0-2	
Aug 26	Brighton	A	L1-3	Taylor
Sep 16	QPR	A	L0-2	
Oct 8	Millwall	A	L0-3	
Oct 21	Bristol City	H	D1-1	Marriott
Nov 4	Swansea	A	D2-2	Marriott 2
Nov 11	Brighton	H	L1-3	Doherty
Nov 26	Brentford	A	W4-1	Lee, Adegunle, M.Clark, Wordsworth
Dec 2	Charlton	A	L0-1	
Dec 16	Crystal Palace	A	L0-2	
Jan 14	Brentford	H	D1-1	Leddy
Feb 3	Millwall	H	1pm training ground	
Feb 17	Charlton	H	training ground	
Feb 24	Crystal Palace	H	training ground	
Mar 4	QPR	H	1.30pm training ground	
Mar 9	Cardiff	A	1pm	
Mar 31	Bristol City	A	2pm	
Apr 7	Swansea	H		

Home games to be played mainly at Portman Road kick-off 7pm, unless stated

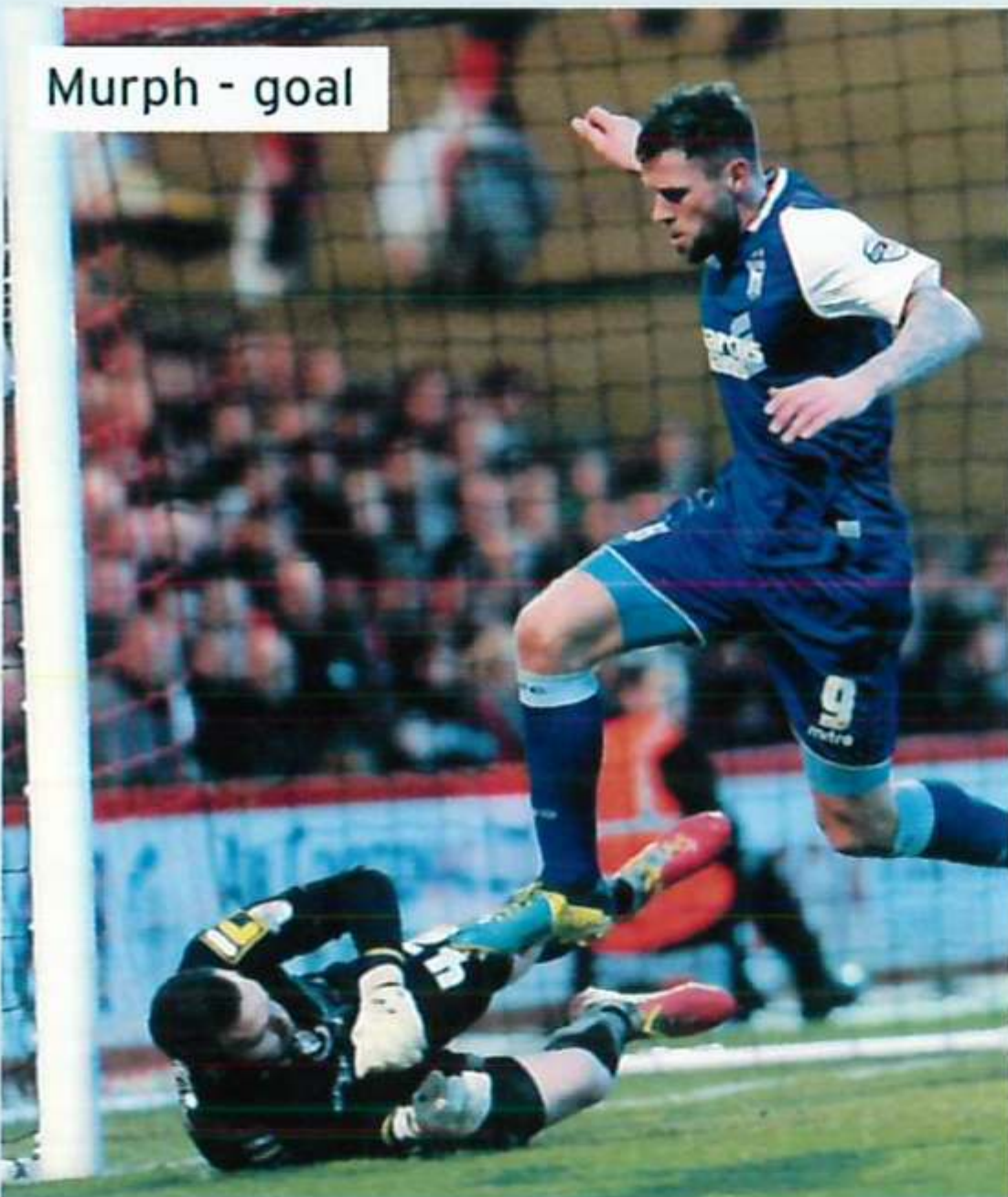
Championship League Table 2013/14



Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Leicester	28	20	3	5	51	28	23	63
2 QPR	27	16	7	4	33	17	16	55
3 Burnley	27	14	10	3	39	20	19	52
4 Derby	28	15	6	7	54	37	17	51
5 Nottingham Forest	26	11	11	4	39	26	13	44
6 Reading	28	12	8	8	44	33	11	44
7 Ipswich	28	10	10	8	40	32	8	40
8 Brighton	27	10	10	7	30	23	7	40
9 Blackburn	28	10	9	9	35	35	0	39
10 Middlesbrough	28	9	10	9	41	35	6	37
11 Wigan	26	10	7	9	28	26	2	37
12 Leeds	27	10	6	11	36	36	0	36
13 Huddersfield	27	9	7	11	36	33	3	34
14 Bournemouth	27	9	7	11	34	46	-12	34
15 Blackpool	28	8	9	11	27	39	-12	33
16 Watford	25	7	10	8	36	31	5	31
17 Birmingham	27	7	8	12	31	34	-3	29
18 Bolton	27	6	10	11	32	44	-12	28
19 Doncaster	28	7	7	14	26	44	-18	28
20 Sheff Wed	26	5	12	9	33	34	-1	27
21 Millwall	27	6	8	13	28	51	-23	26
22 Charlton	26	5	9	12	22	34	-12	24
23 Barnsley	26	4	9	13	25	44	-19	21
24 Yeovil	26	5	5	16	23	41	-18	20

Stats correct up to and including 29.01.14

Murph - goal



Head to Head

Town have scored 40 goals in the Championship this season, compared to Bolton's 32. Blues have had 287 shots, with an accuracy ratio of 45.3 while Bolton have had 268 shots at 44.03.

New Blue

Frazer Richardson was included in the Town squad for the first time in the draw at Leeds after joining the Club on loan from Middlesbrough until the end of the season. The 31-year-old defender started his career at Elland Road and played more than 150 games for the club before going on to play for Charlton and Southampton, as well as Stoke on loan. He moved to the Riverside in 2013.



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Question: Where do Bolton play their home games?

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Key: Ⓜ = goals scored, + = own goal

Player (Player NN) = player subbed by & time

■ = red card, ■ = yellow card

In the book

Sent-off Booked

Anderson	0	2	Hammond	0	0	Nouble	0	4
Berkane	0	0	Hewitt	0	2	October	0	0
Berra	0	5	Hunt	0	2	Smith	0	4
Chambers	0	1	Hyam	0	5	Skuse	0	2
Cresswell	1	2	Lawrence	0	0	Tabb	0	2
Crowe	0	0	Leddy	0	0	Taylor	0	1
Doherty	0	0	Loach	0	0	Timlin	0	0
Edwards	0	1	Marriott	0	0	Tunnicliffe	0	1
Gerken	0	0	McGoldrick	0	2	Veseli	0	0
Graham	0	0	Mings	0	2	Winter	0	0
			Murphy	0	0	Wordsworth	0	0

August 2013

	Att	Result
Sat 3 Reading	A 20,456	L1-2 Loach, Hewitt ■, Chambers, Smith, Mings ■, Edwards (Anderson 83), Skuse, Hyam, TabbⓂ, Murphy (Taylor 75), McGoldrick
Tue 6 Stevenage Capital One Cup 1	A	L0-2 Gerken, Veseli, Chambers, Berra, Smith, Anderson ■, Skuse, Hyam, Tabb (Edwards 35), Taylor (McGoldrick 55), Nouble (Murphy)
Sat 10 Millwall	H 17,183	W3+0 Loach, Hewitt ■, Chambers, SmithⓂ, Cresswell (Berra 85), Edwards (AndersonⓂ 63), Hyam, Skuse, Tabb (Tunnicliffe 63),
Sat 17 Queens Park Rangers	A 17,075	L0-1 Loach, Hewitt, Chambers, Smith, Cresswell, Edwards, Hyam, Skuse (Tunnicliffe 46), Tabb ■, McGoldrick, Murphy (Taylor 62),
Sat 24 Leeds United	H 18,322	L1-2 Loach, Hewitt, Chambers, Smith, Cresswell, Edwards (Anderson 65), Skuse, Hyam, Tabb (Tunnicliffe 65), Murphy (Nouble 75),
Sat 31 Birmingham City	A 14,328	D1-1 Gerken, Chambers, BerraⓂ, Smith, Cresswell, Anderson (Edwards 63), Hyam ■, Skuse, Tunnicliffe (Tabb 80), Nouble (Murphy)

September

Sat 14 Middlesbrough	H 15,276	W3-1 Gerken, ChambersⓂ, Berra, Smith, Cresswell, Anderson (Edwards 68), Hyam ■, Skuse, Tunnicliffe (Tabb 83), McGoldrickⓂ,
Tue 17 Yeovil Town	H 15,340	W2-1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith, CresswellⓂ, Edwards, Hyam, Skuse, Tunnicliffe (Tabb 77), MurphyⓂ, McGoldrick
Sun 22 Wigan Athletic	A 13,747	L0-2 Gerken, Chambers, Berra ■, Smith ■, Cresswell, Anderson (Taylor 60), Hyam (Wordsworth 84), Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Murphy
Sat 28 Brighton and Hove Albion	H 16,474	W2-0 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith, Cresswell, Anderson (Edwards 66), Hyam, Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Murphy (Nouble 66), McGoldrickⓂ

October

Tue 1 Derby County	A 21,037	D4-4 Gerken, Chambers, BerraⓂ, Smith, CresswellⓂ, Anderson (Edwards 70), Hyam, Skuse ■, Tunnicliffe ■ (Tabb 70), MurphyⓂ,
Sat 5 Sheffield Wednesday	A 19,519	D1-1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith ■, Cresswell, AndersonⓂ (Tabb 78), Hyam, Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Murphy (Nouble 85), McGoldrick
Sat 19 Burnley	H 16,062	L0-1 Gerken (Loach 39), Chambers, Berra, Smith, Cresswell, Anderson (Tabb 85), Skuse, Hyam, Tunnicliffe, Murphy (Nouble 85),
Sat 26 Bolton Wanderers	A 15,222	D1-1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra ■, Smith, Cresswell, Anderson (Edwards 90), Skuse, Hyam (Tabb 75), Tunnicliffe, McGoldrickⓂ,

November

Fri 1 Barnsley	H 18,361	D1-1 Gerken, Chambers, Smith, Berra, Cresswell ■, Anderson (Tabb 67), Hyam, Skuse, Tunnicliffe (Taylor 81), MurphyⓂ, McGoldrick
Sat 9 Blackpool	A 13,525	W3-2 Gerken, Skuse, Chambers, Berra (Hunt 71 ■), Mings, Edwards, Hyam (NoubleⓂ 46), Tunnicliffe, Tabb (TaylorⓂ 46), McGoldrick,
Sat 23 Leicester City	H 18,227	L1-2 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith, Mings (Hunt 75), Anderson (Taylor 63), Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Tabb (Nouble 63), McGoldrickⓂ
Sat 30 Charlton Athletic	A 16,645	W1-0 Gerken, Chambers, SmithⓂ, Berra, Cresswell, Anderson (Edwards 72), Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Tabb ■ (Hunt 84), Murphy (Nouble

December

Tue 3 Blackburn Rovers	H 14,953	W3-1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra ■, Smith, Cresswell, EdwardsⓂ, HyamⓂ, Skuse (Tunnicliffe 90), Hunt (Mings 80), McGoldrick (Murphy
Sat 7 Huddersfield Town	H 15,386	W2-1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith, Cresswell, Skuse (Tabb 67), Hyam, Tunnicliffe, MurphyⓂ, McGoldrickⓂ (Mings 90), Nouble
Sat 14 Nottingham Forest	A 20,966	D0-0 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith, Cresswell ■, Tunnicliffe, Hyam, Skuse, Murphy, McGoldrick (Mings 90), Nouble
Sat 21 Watford	H 16,385	D1-1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith ■, Cresswell, Skuse, Hyam, Tunnicliffe, Nouble, McGoldrickⓂ, Murphy
Thu 26 Doncaster Rovers	A 7,753	W3-0 Gerken, ChambersⓂ, Berra, Smith, Cresswell, Hyam, Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Nouble (Graham 73), McGoldrickⓂ (Taylor 82), Murphy
Sun 29 Bournemouth	A 11,096	D1-1 Gerken, Chambers, Smith, Berra, Cresswell, Tunnicliffe, Skuse, Hyam ■, Nouble (Taylor 75), MurphyⓂ, McGoldrick (Mings 87)

January 2014

Wed 1 Charlton Athletic	H 18,731	D1+1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra ■, Smith ■, Cresswell, Anderson, Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Tabb (Hyam 67), Murph (Nouble 82 ■), Taylor
Sat 4 Preston NE FAC 3	H 13,534	D1-1 Loach, Chambers, Berra, Mings, Edwards, Cresswell, Hyam, Tabb (Taylor 68), Wordsworth (Tunnicliffe 78), Nouble, Ebanks-Blake
Sat 11 Queens Park Rangers	H 18,369	L1-3 Gerken, Chambers (Mings 85), SmithⓂ, Berra, Cresswell, Hyam ■ (Hunt 72), Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Anderson (Nouble 72),
Tue 14 Preston NE FAC 3 replay	A 6,088	L2-3 Loach, Edwards, Berra ■, Smith, Mings ■, Anderson (Taylor 74), Tunnicliffe, Hyam ■, Tabb (McGoldrickⓂ 74 ■), Hunt (Lee 90),
Sat 18 Millwall	A 12,125	L0-1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith, Cresswell, Edwards ■ (Taylor 62 ■), Skuse, Hyam (Tabb 13, Nouble 74), Tunnicliffe, Murphy,
Sat 25 Reading	H 15,323	W2-0 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith, Cresswell, Edwards (AndersonⓂ 46 ■), Skuse, Tunnicliffe, Hunt ■ (Tabb 66), McGoldrick
Tue 28 Leeds United	A 20,461	D1-1 Gerken, Chambers, Berra, Smith, Cresswell, Anderson (Nouble 71), Skuse ■, Tunnicliffe, Tabb, Murphy, McGoldrickⓂ

February

Sat 1 Bolton Wanderers	H
Sat 8 Barnsley	A
Sat 15 Blackpool	H
Sat 22 Leicester City	A

March

Sat 1 Birmingham City	H
Sat 8 Middlesbrough	A
Tue 11 Yeovil Town	A
Sat 15 Wigan Athletic	H
Sat 22 Brighton and Hove Albion	A
Tue 25 Derby County	H
Sat 29 Nottingham Forest	H

April

Sat 5 Blackburn Rovers	A
Tue 8 Huddersfield Town	A
Sat 12 Doncaster Rovers	H
Sat 19 Watford	A
Mon 21 Bournemouth	H
Sat 26 Burnley	A

May

Sat 3 Sheffield Wednesday	H k.o. 12.15pm
Sat 17 F.A. Cup Final	

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Goalgetters					Hammond	0	0	0	0	Nouble	2	1	0	3
	League	FA Cup	C1C	Total	Hewitt	0	0	0	0	October	0	0	0	0
Anderson	3	0	0	3	Hunt	0	0	0	0	Smith	3	0	0	3
Berkane	0	0	0	0	Hyam	1	0	0	1	Skuse	0	0	0	0
Berra	2	0	0	2	Lawrence	0	0	0	0	Tabb	1	0	0	1
Chambers	2	0	0	2	Leddy	0	0	0	0	Taylor	1	0	0	1
Cresswell	2	0	0	2	Loach	0	0	0	0	Timlin	0	0	0	0
Crowe	0	0	0	0	Marriott	0	0	0	0	Tunncliffe	0	0	0	0
Doherty	0	0	0	0	McGoldrick	13	2	0	14	Veseli	0	0	0	0
Edwards	1	0	0	1	Mings	0	0	0	0	Winter	0	0	0	0
Gerken	0	0	0	0	Murphy	8	0	0	8	Wordsworth	0	0	0	0
Graham	0	0	0	0										

(Nouble 83)

55)

Murphy McGoldrick

Nouble 85)

McGoldrick①

67), McGoldrick

Nouble (Murphy 46)

(Nouble 74), McGoldrick

(Wordsworth 85)

McGoldrick (Nouble 80)

(Mings 90)

McGoldrick

Murphy (Nouble 75)

(Nouble 81)

Murphy①

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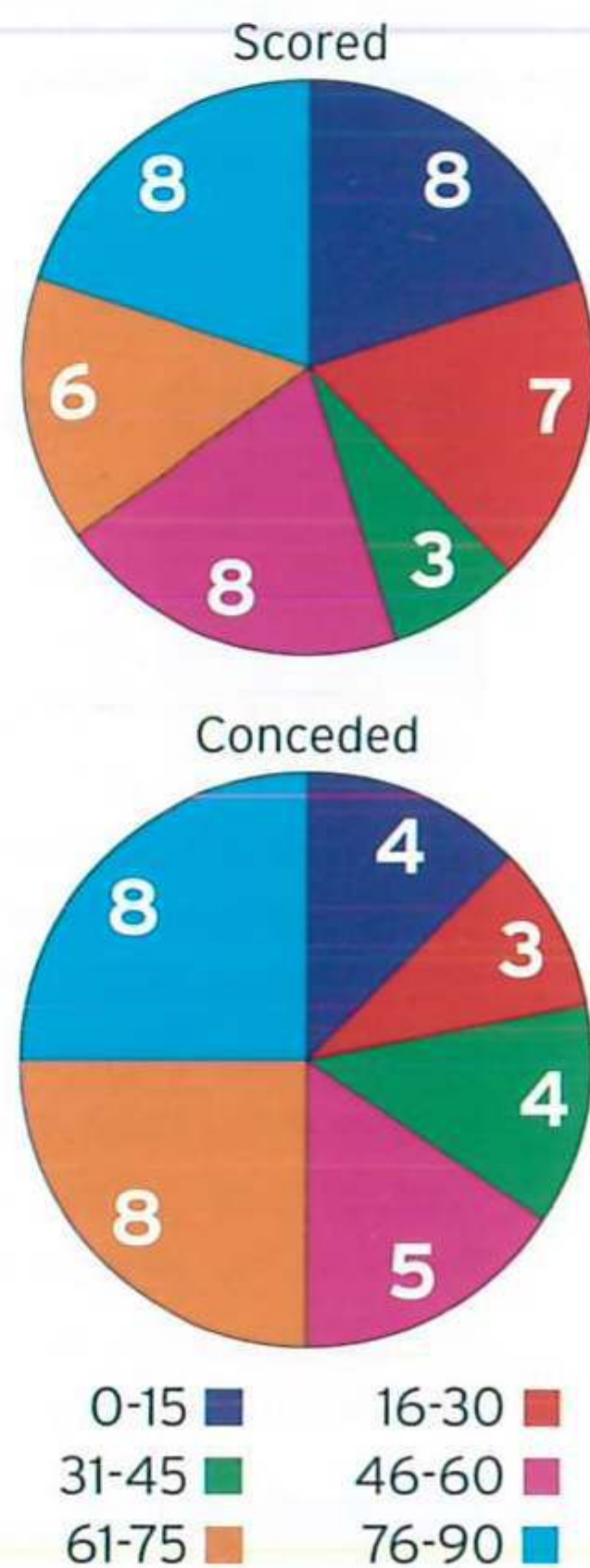
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(Mings 90), Murphy①

Time keeping

Minutes goals scored and conceded in 2013/14

League games only

**Supporting Cast**

Number of Town fans to have travelled to and from Portman Road this season.

League	To Town	Away
Barnsley	175	-
Birmingham	-	1950
Blackburn	302	-
Blackpool	-	424
Bolton	-	434
Bournemouth	-	1412
Brighton	1186	-
Burnley	670	-
Charlton	780	2654
Derby	-	390
Doncaster	-	936
Huddersfield	515	-
Leeds	1950	301
Leicester	1215	-
Middlesbrough	472	-
Millwall	935	1398
Nottm For	-	1144
QPR	1534	1789
Reading	568	3162
Sheff Wed	-	769
Watford	1027	-
Wigan	-	682
Yeovil	155	-
Cup games		
Stevenage	-	1313
Preston NE	359	128

Professional staff 2013/2014

All the ITFC games and goals for every player

		League 2013/14 app goals	League Total app goals	Cup Total app goals	Club Total app goals
Scott Loach	6'4"				
Nottingham 27.05.88	Watford	4 (1)	0	26 (1)	0
Dean Gerken					
Rochford 22.05.85	Bristol City	24	0	24	0
Christophe Berra					
Edinburgh 31.01.85	Wolves	24 (1)	2	24 (1)	2
Luke Chambers	6'1"				
Kettering 28.09.1985	Nottm For	28	2	72	5
Aaron Cresswell	5'10" 10st 3lb				
Liverpool 15.12.89	Tranmere	25	2	114	6
Elliott Hewitt	5'11"				
Rhyl 30.05.94	Macclesfield	4	0	6 (5)	0
Tyrone Mings	6'3"				
Bath 13.03.93	Chippenham	3 (7)	0	3 (7)	0
Tommy Smith	6'2" 12st 2lb				
Macclesfield 31.03.90	Ipswich Acad.	27	3	123 (6)	12
Frederic Veseli					
Switzerland 20.11.92	Man United	0	0	0	0
Paul Anderson					
Melton Mowbray 23.7.88	Bristol City	14 (5)	3	14 (5)	3
Carlos Edwards	5'10" 11st 9lb				
Trinidad 24.10.78	Sunderland	9 (1)	1	159 (17)	9
Stephen Hunt	5'8"				
Portlaoise 01.08.81	Wolves	2 (4)	0	2 (4)	0
Luke Hyam	5'10" 11st 5lb				
Ipswich 24.10.91	Academy	23 (1)	1	64 (8)	2
Byron Lawrence	5'8"				
Cambridge 12.03.96	Ipswich Acad.	0	0	0 (1)	0
Cole Skuse					
Bristol 29.03.86	Bristol City	28	0	28	0
Jay Tabb	5'7"				
Tooting 21.02.84	Reading	9 (11)	1	16 (13)	1
Ryan Tunncliffe					
Bury 30.12.92	Man United (loan)	23 (4)	0	23 (4)	0
Anthony Wordsworth	5'10"				
London 03.01.1989	Colchester	0 (2)	0	2 (7)	1
Sylvan Ebanks-Blake					
Cambridge 29.03.86	Wolves	0	0	0	0
Alan Lee					
Galway 21.08.78	Huddersfield	0	0	103	31
Jack Marriott					
Beverley 09.09.94	Academy	0	0	0 (1)	0
David McGoldrick	6'1"				
Nottingham 29.11.87	Forest	27 (1)	12	40 (1)	16
Daryl Murphy	6'2" 12st 1lb				
Waterford 15.03.83	Celtic	24 (3)	8	105 (12)	25
Frank Nouble	6'3"				
Lewisham 24.09.91	Wolves	8 (17)	2	14 (28)	4
Paul Taylor	5'7"				
Liverpool 4.10.87	Peterborough	2 (9)	1	5 (9)	1

Professional Staff stats correct up to and including 31.1.14

Champ or chump?

Which Blue will prove to be the pundit king or queen of Portman Road?

It's training ground against the Club base at Portman Road in a battle of skill, wit and knowledge. The matchday programme puts six of the best (well, the six that volunteered really) to the test and asks

them to predict the results of the Championship games through the season. There's a trophy to be won - and stick to be handed out. Who are the champs and who are the chumps?

How it works

Each contender predicts the scores for the Championship games that correspond to Town home matches - and therefore the matchday programme. You get three points for getting the scoreline exactly right. One point for getting the result right ie if Leicester beat Leeds 2-1, then you get three points for that scoreline and one if you put Leicester to win 1-0, 2-0, 3-0 etc. You'll get the idea!

The contenders



Jonny Ogle

Digital Media Editor

The language is getting worse every week from his corner of the office as he checks his scores. He's

now second bottom with only the big man below him and he's been beaten by two girls who know nothing about football (his words). Could it get any more embarrassing? Still at least his mum still loves him - perhaps she should do his predictions!



Julie Bryant

Junior Blues Manager

Wasn't happy when we mentioned she reminded us of Tabby the other day. She took it the wrong way

as usual. We explained that it wasn't visual, more that she was a feisty competitor. She works her socks off and won't be beaten. We said she had that rottweiler aura about her. Then we realised that really wasn't the right thing to say!



Abbie Gooch

Assistant head of retail

The girl reckons she is going to win and will do anything to get to that goal. She went on the

sandwich run for the lads in the office the other day and then made the tea. A first. Bribery is clearly in her strategy. Just how far will the little grey-haired one dare go? We don't know but it might be fun finding out!



Alex Chapman

Assistant physio

We asked his flat-mate, who works at the Club, for some inside knowledge on the wee man. Some

gossip that we could use as ammunition to brighten everyone's day. He thought long and hard, eased back into his seat and then almost yawned. 'Nothing really comes to mind'. And that, in a sad sort of way, sums up the whole sorry situation. It's a real shame. Well, not really!



Jordan Miles

Head of performance analyst

Had the audacity the other day to question the editor's wit and intelligence in putting this

page together. Does he realise the comic genius that has been unleashed here every week. Anyway, we are not taking anything he says seriously. This is the man that threw a strop on day one of our game when there was a typo in his predictions and he threatened to pull out. We've still got the text message son, it will be used!



James Pullen

Masseur

You will notice that we have a smaller space to fill in writing about the big man's showing so far.

Frankly, that's because there is nothing to write about him. He is the only contender with pro football experience and it's been a disaster, we mean his predictions. Let's leave it there!

Saturday, February 1

QPR v Burnley
Birmingham v Derby
Blackburn v Blackpool
Bournemouth v Leicester
Doncaster v Middlesbrough
Leeds v Huddersfield
Millwall v Reading
Sheff Wed v Barnsley
Wigan v Charlton

Abbie

2-2
1-2
1-0
0-2
1-1
2-3
1-3
2-1
1-0

Alex

2-1
0-2
1-0
0-2
1-1
2-1
1-2
0-0
2-1

James

2-1
1-1
2-0
1-2
1-1
1-1
2-2
1-0
2-1

Jonny

2-1
1-2
2-0
1-2
1-1
1-1
2-1
1-1
3-1

Jordan

2-1
0-2
3-1
0-2
1-1
2-2
1-1
3-2
4-1

Julie

2-0
1-2
2-0
1-3
1-1
1-2
0-2
1-1
2-1

Sunday, February 2

Nottm Forest v Yeovil
Watford v Brighton

2-0
2-1

2-0
1-1

3-1
2-1

2-0
1-0

2-0
0-0

3-1
2-1

League table

	Points
Alex	99
Jordan	96
Julie	88
Abbie	87
Jonny	82
James	81

Help Ellis' Daddy raise £100,000 to find a cure for Ellis

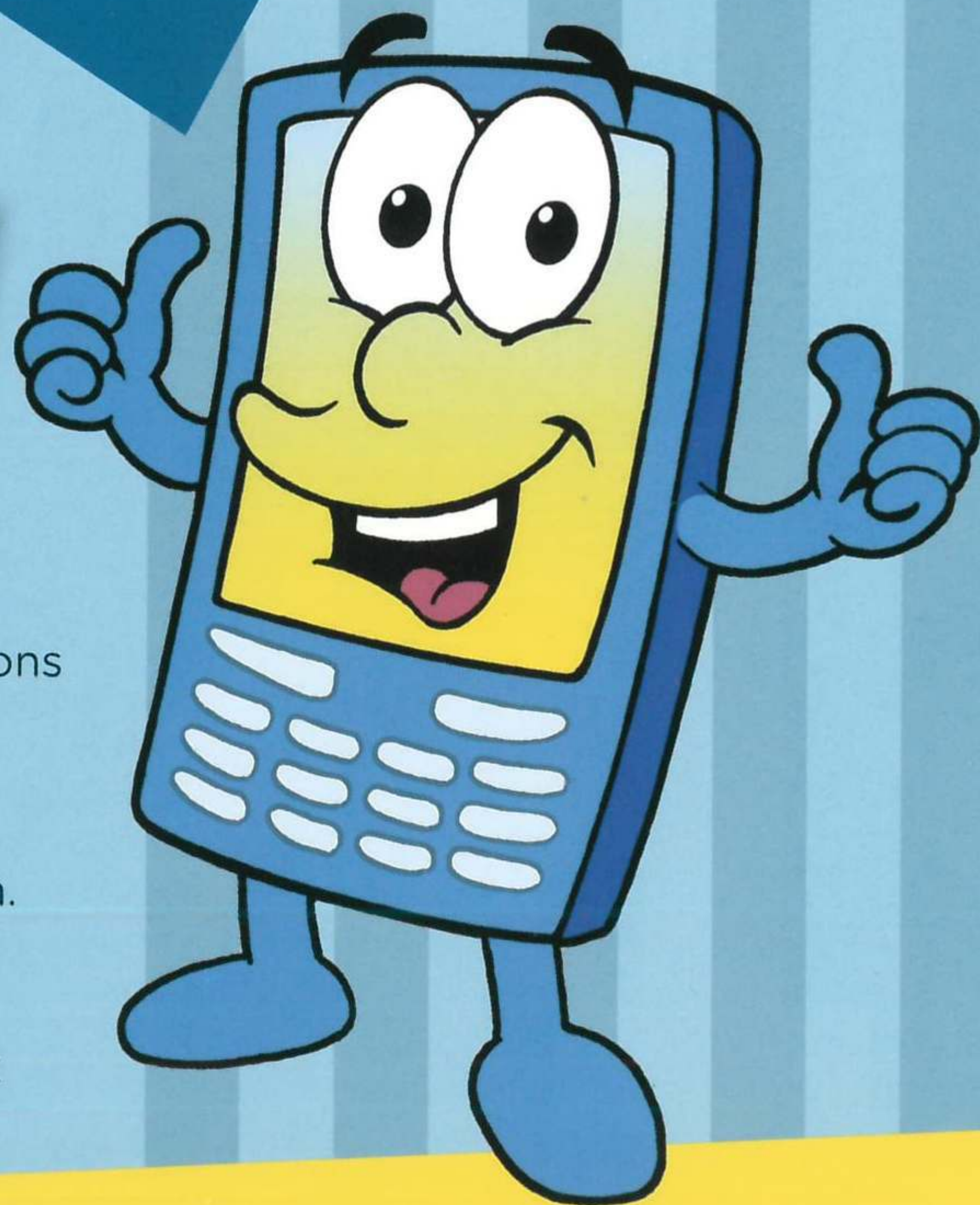
Richard Page is cycling 3,500 miles to all of Leicester City's Sky Bet Championship away games to raise money for his son, Ellis, who suffers from MECP2 Duplication Syndrome



The condition means that Ellis may never walk or talk, and suffers from chest infections and seizures, brought on by epilepsy.

Sky Bet, the title sponsor of the Football League, are backing Richard as he tries to raise £100,000 for the text"ellis" campaign.

With these funds, research can begin into finding a cure for Ellis, after an exciting breakthrough led to the reversal of MECP2 Duplication Syndrome in mice.



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£1, £2, £3, £5 or £10 to 70070
or visit www.textellis.com

SQUADS

Town

Manager: Mick McCarthy

1	Scott Loach	☐	☐
2	Elliott Hewitt	☐	☐
3	Aaron Cresswell	☐	☐
4	Luke Chambers	☐	☐
5	Tommy Smith	☐	☐
6	Christophe Berra	☐	☐
7	Carlos Edwards	☐	☐
8	Cole Skuse	☐	☐
9	Daryl Murphy	☐	☐
10	David McGoldrick	☐	☐
11	Paul Anderson	☐	☐
12	Stephen Hunt	☐	☐
14	Anthony Wordsworth	☐	☐
15	Tyrone Mings	☐	☐
16	Ryan Tunnicliffe	☐	☐
18	Jay Tabb	☐	☐
19	Luke Hyam	☐	☐
20	Frederic Veseli	☐	☐
21	Jack Doherty	☐	☐
22	Dean Gerken	☐	☐
24	Frazer Richardson	☐	☐
26	Paul Taylor	☐	☐
27	Sylvan Ebanks-Blake	☐	☐
28	Jordan Adekunle	☐	☐
29	Alan Lee	☐	☐
30	Tom Winter	☐	☐
31	Byron Lawrence	☐	☐
32	Kyle Hammond	☐	☐
33	Amir Berkane	☐	☐
34	Jack Marriott	☐	☐
35	Frank Nouble	☐	☐
36	David October	☐	☐
37	Mark Timlin	☐	☐
38	Michael Crowe	☐	☐
39	Jonathan Leddy	☐	☐

Bolton Wanderers

Manager: Dougie Freedman

1	Adam Bogdan	☐	☐
2	Tyrone Mears	☐	☐
4	Matt Mills	☐	☐
5	Tim Ream	☐	☐
6	Jay Spearing	☐	☐
7	Chris Eagles	☐	☐
10	Jermaine Beckford	☐	☐
11	Robert Hall	☐	☐
12	Zat Knight	☐	☐
14	Andre Moritz	☐	☐
15	Alex Baptiste	☐	☐
16	Mark Davies	☐	☐
18	Neil Danns	☐	☐
20	Joe Riley	☐	☐
21	Darren Pratley	☐	☐
22	Stuart Holden	☐	☐
23	Marc Tierney	☐	☐
24	Andy Loneragan	☐	☐
25	Joshua Vela	☐	☐
27	Chung-Yong Lee	☐	☐
28	Craig Davies	☐	☐
29	Lukas Jutkiewicz	☐	☐
31	David Wheater	☐	☐
32	Tom Eaves	☐	☐
34	Jay Lynch	☐	☐
37	Arran Lee-Barrett	☐	☐
38	Sanmi Odelusi	☐	☐
44	Mohamed Medo	☐	☐



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Assistants: Stuart Butler

Antony Coggins

Fourth official: Brendan Malone

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